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"HOBGOBLIN" PART 6

Some time ago, Norman Osborn--the Green Goblin--attempted to force Peter Parker--Spider-Man--to join in a raid on the White House. Spider-Man, with the help of Nick Fury and his superhuman defense team, the Ultimates, defeated Osborn by using his teenage son (and Peter's best friend), Harry, as a decoy.

Harry was struck dumb by his father's violent defeat. Peter tried to comfort his old friend, but the only words Harry could speak were: "I'll kill you all."

That was the last anyone saw of Harry, until he reappeared a few days ago. Peter warned his girlfriend, Mary Jane Watson, to stay away from Harry, who Peter presumed to be as dangerous as his father. What Peter didn't know was that MJ and Harry had dated prior to Peter becoming Spider-Man!

When Peter learned this (from Harry), he had another argument with MJ, further straining their relationship.

Harry, meanwhile, had his repressed memories of his father returned by what he thought was an associate of his father, Mr. Shaw--but in fact turned out to be a figment of Harry's disintegrating mind!

As Spider-Man, Peter tries to reconcile with Harry--who undergoes a startling transformation into a creature much like his father! A brutal fight through the streets of Manhattan ensues, and Peter finally gets Harry on the ropes, when Harry makes a surprising request...



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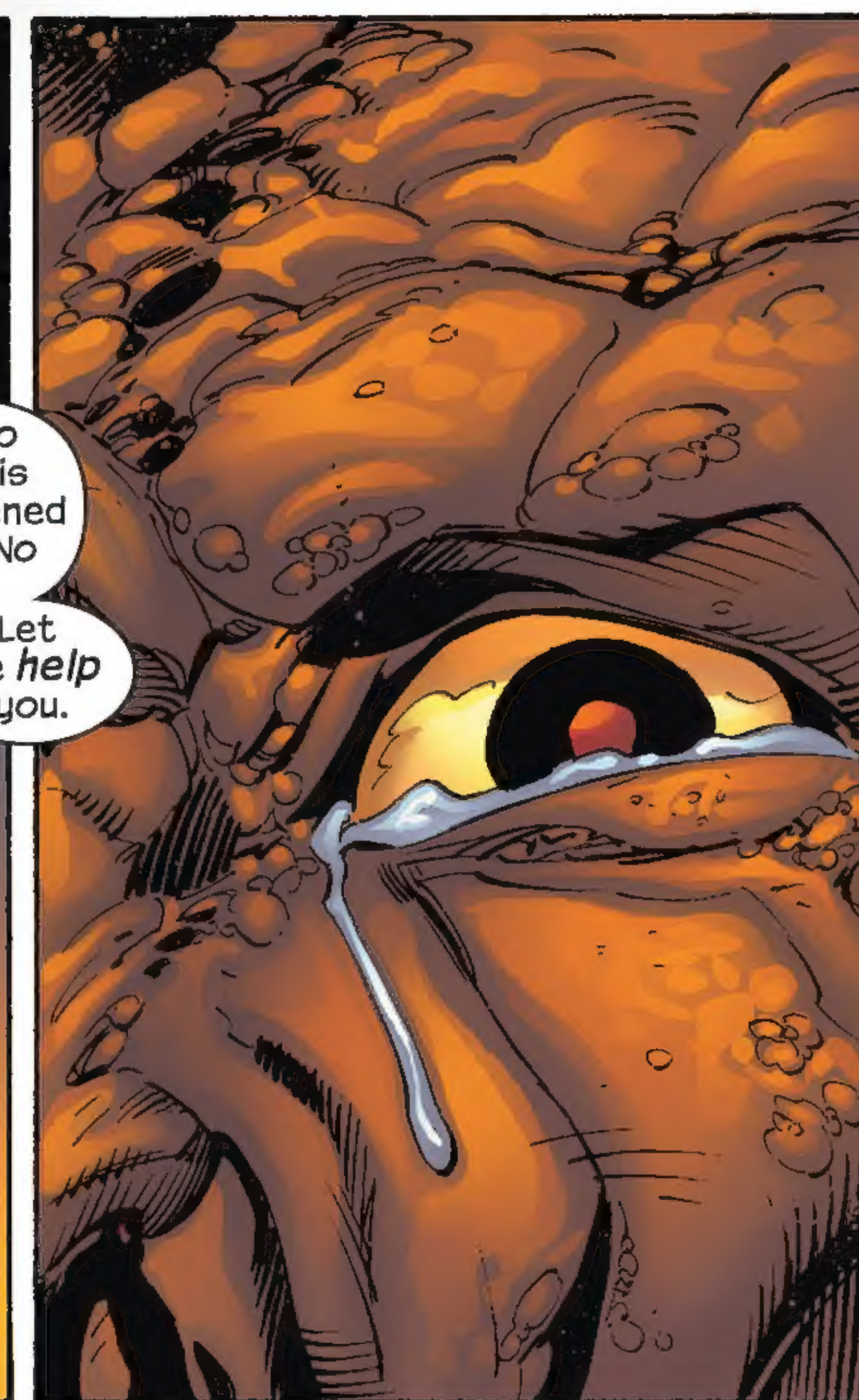
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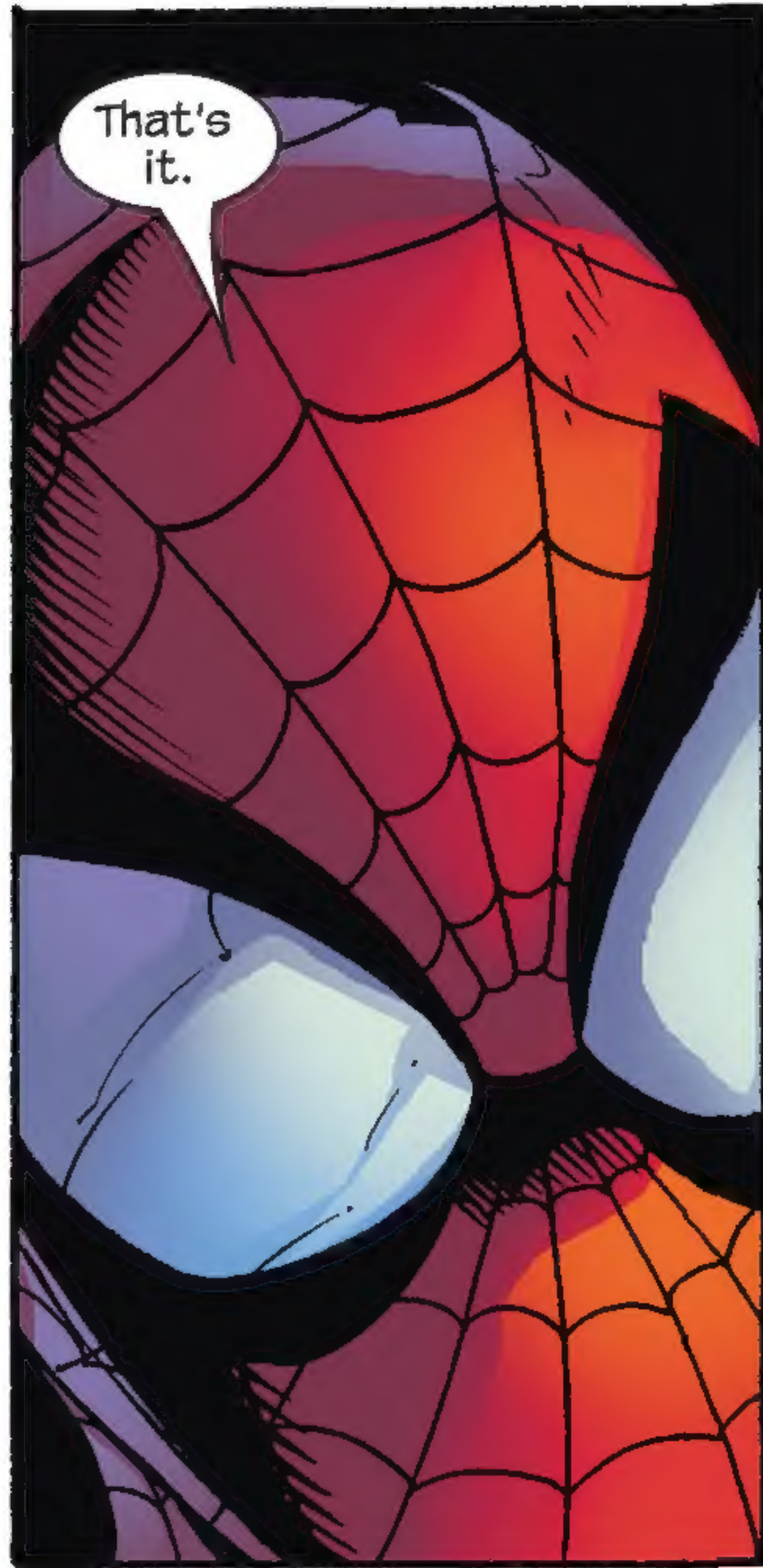
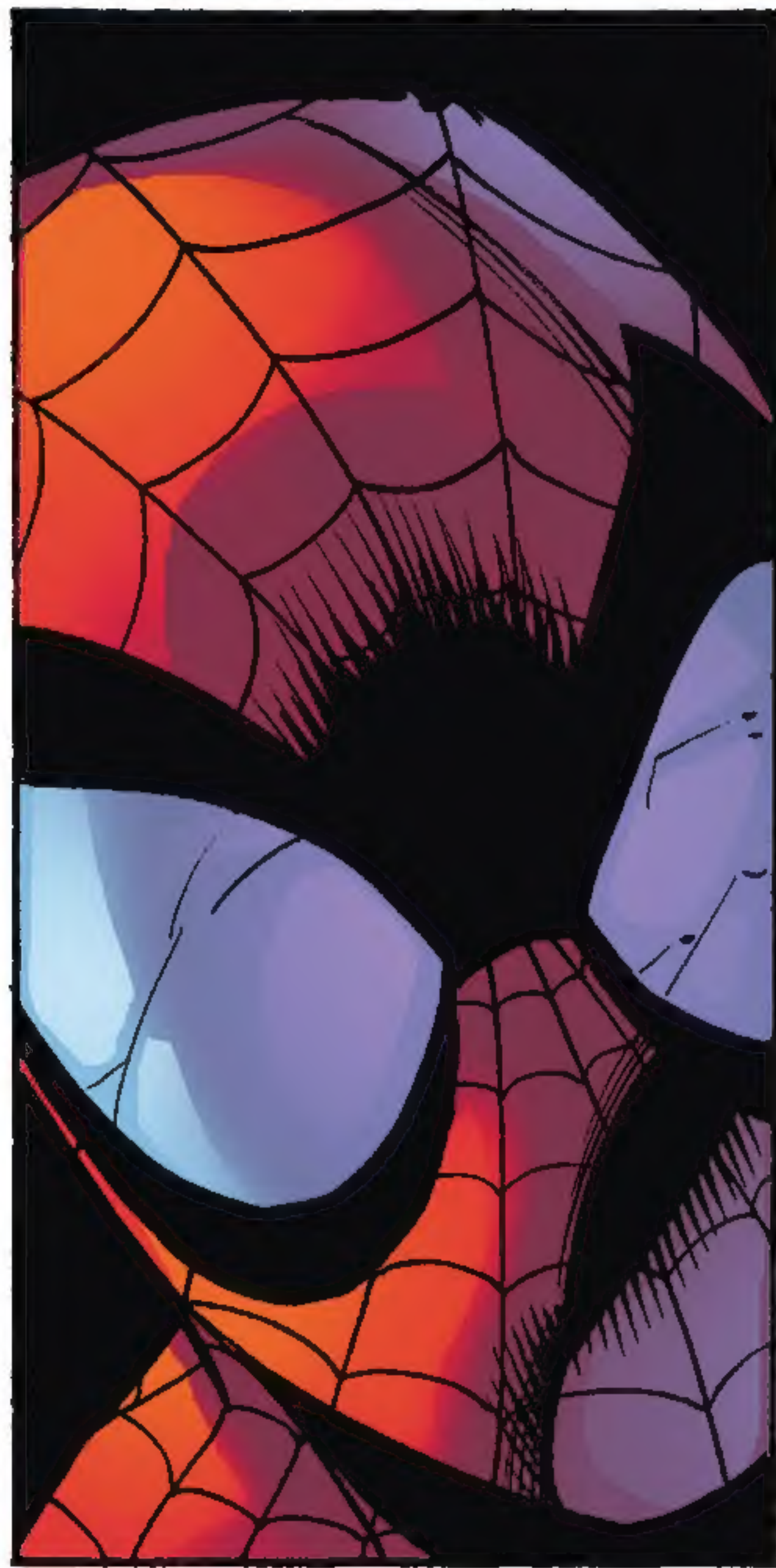
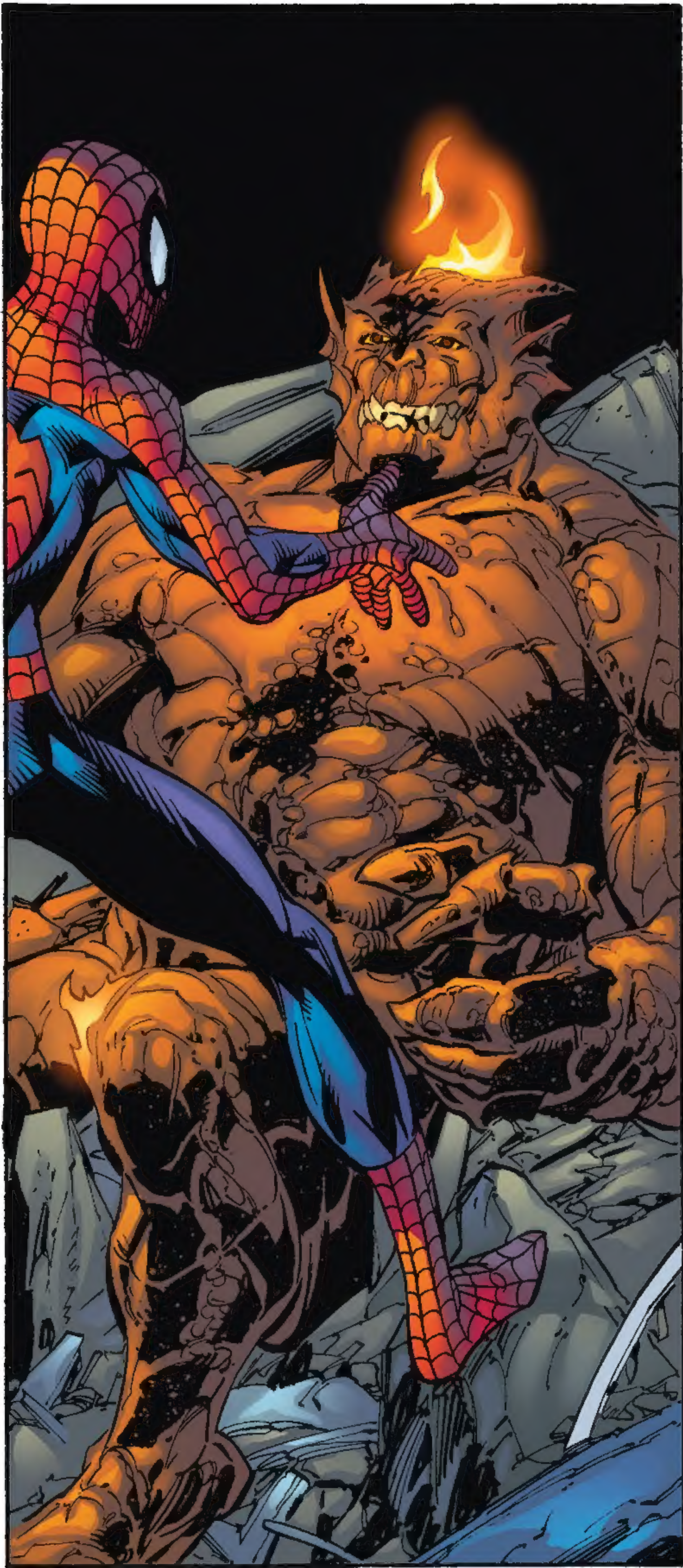
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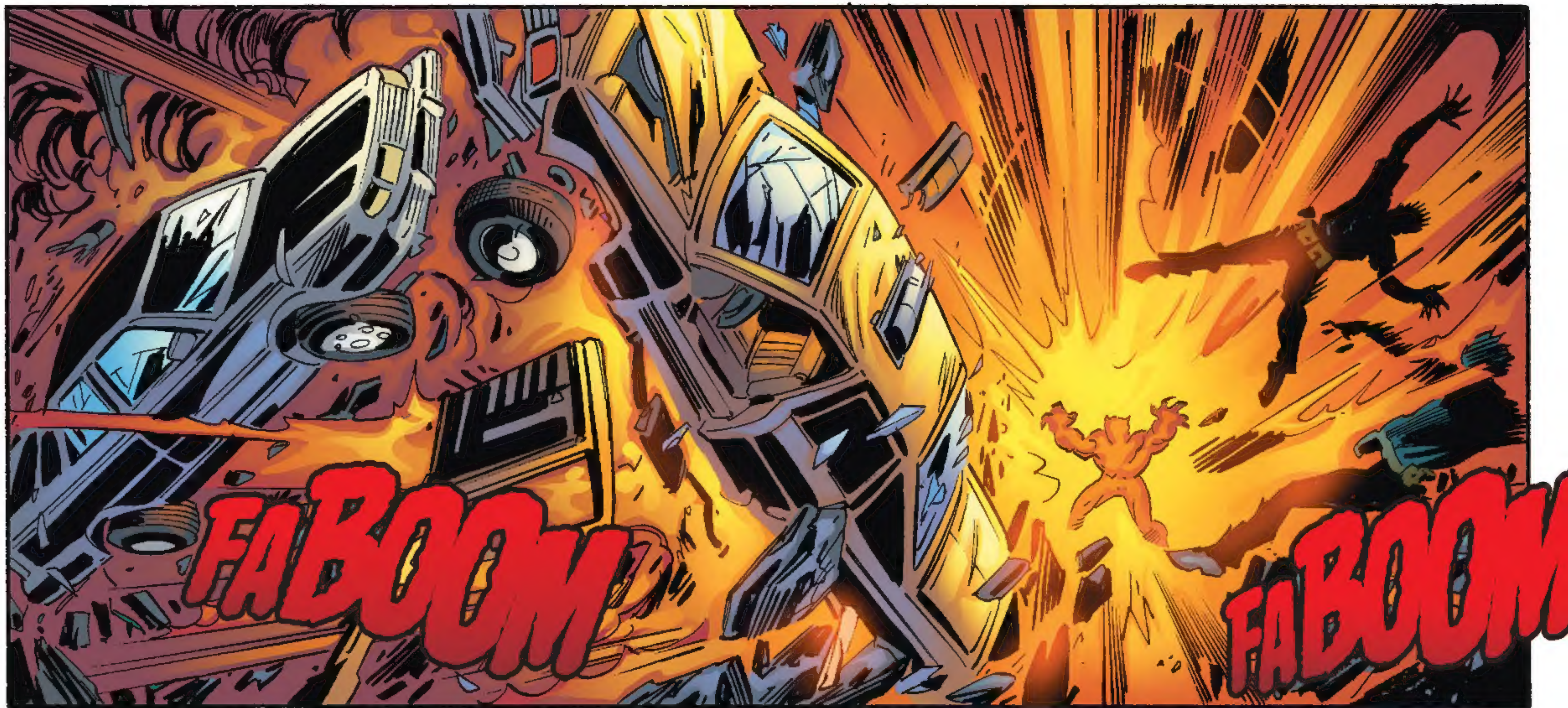
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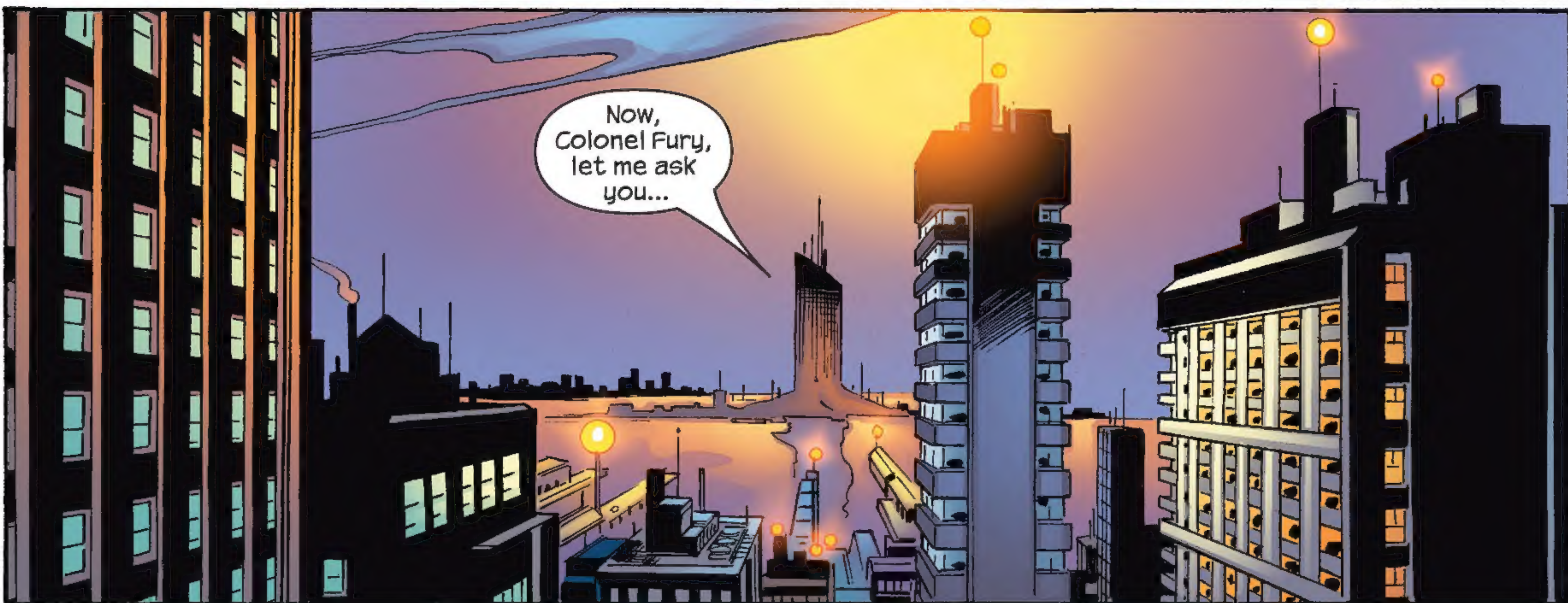
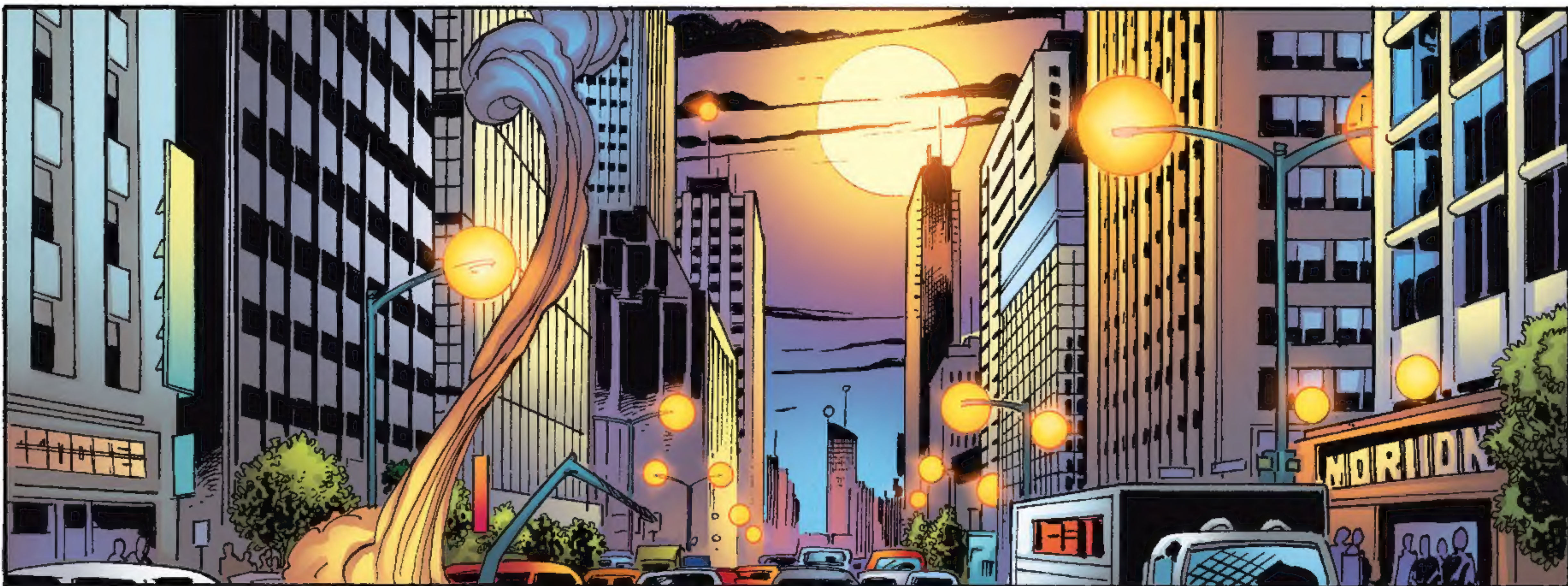












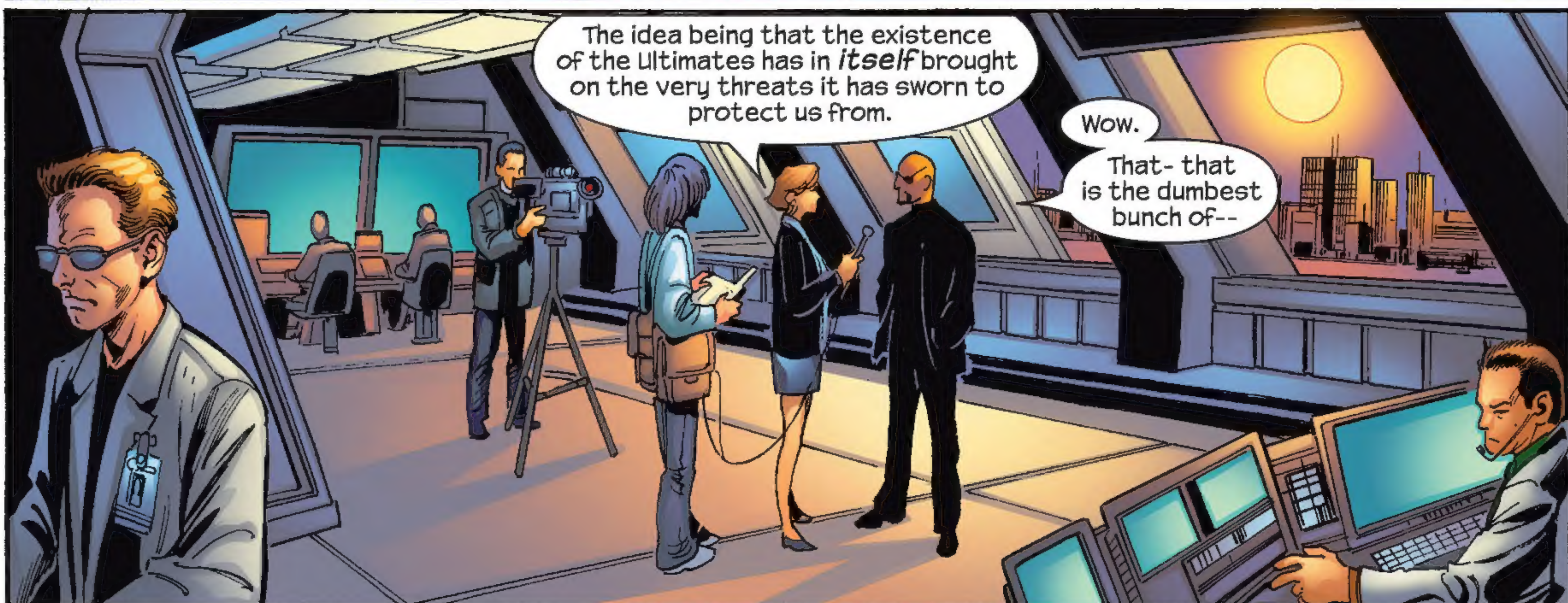
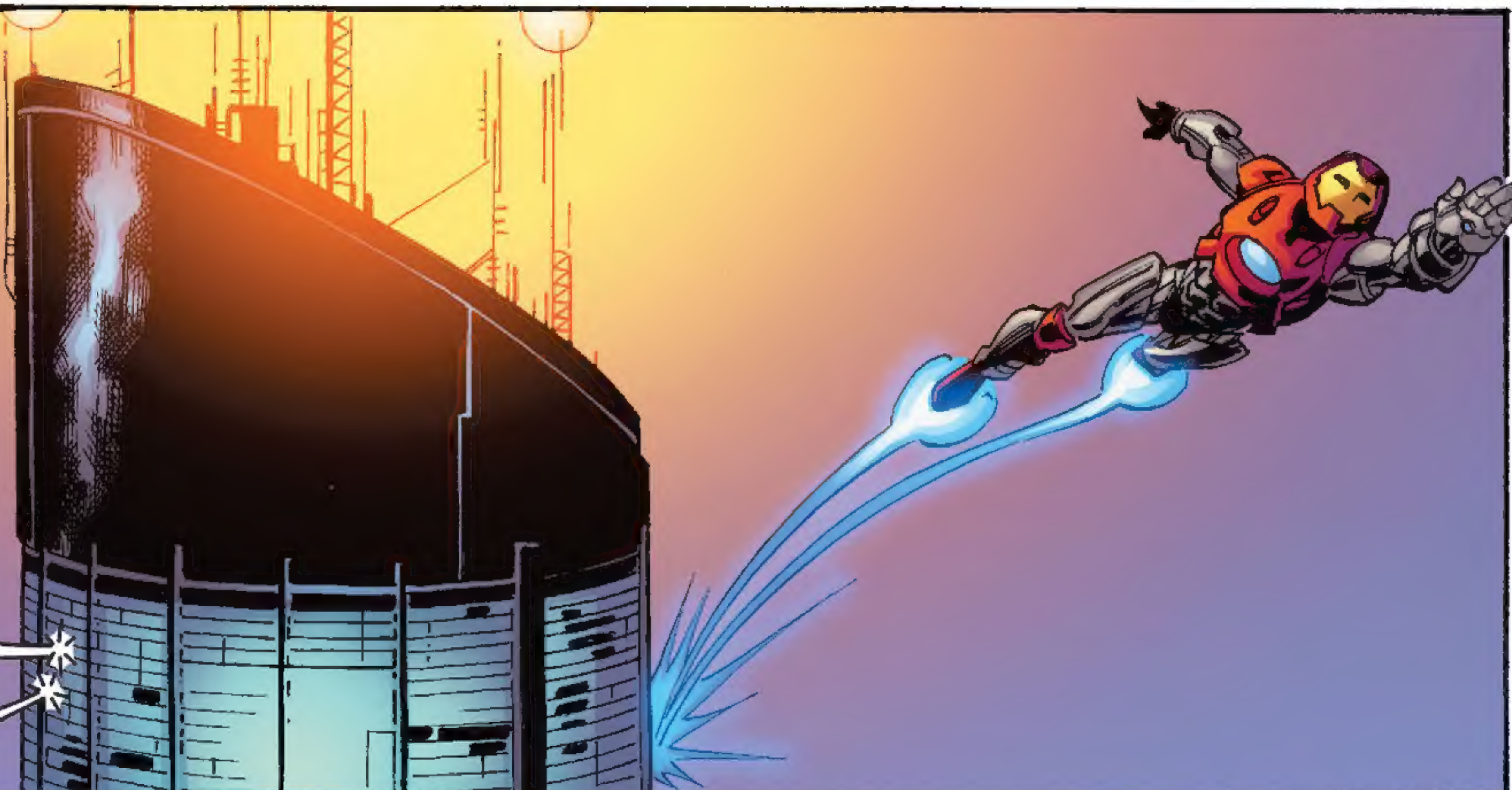
The Triskelion

Headquarters and home of the Ultimates--the U.S.-sanctioned superhuman task force created by Nick Fury and S.H.I.E.L.D.

There's a *theory* out there that says that since the creation of your super team, the Ultimates...

...the threats against our society have *escalated* in scope.

I'm not--





Oh, um, I'm sorry, Colonel, we need to stop right here and cut over to our news desk for a breaking story.

I just got bumped?

Uh, Colonel...

What you got to *do* in this world--



Where is that?

--just coming in now. This is our Manhattan affiliate.

What you are seeing is live footage being taken right now out the window of the office of--



Osborn.

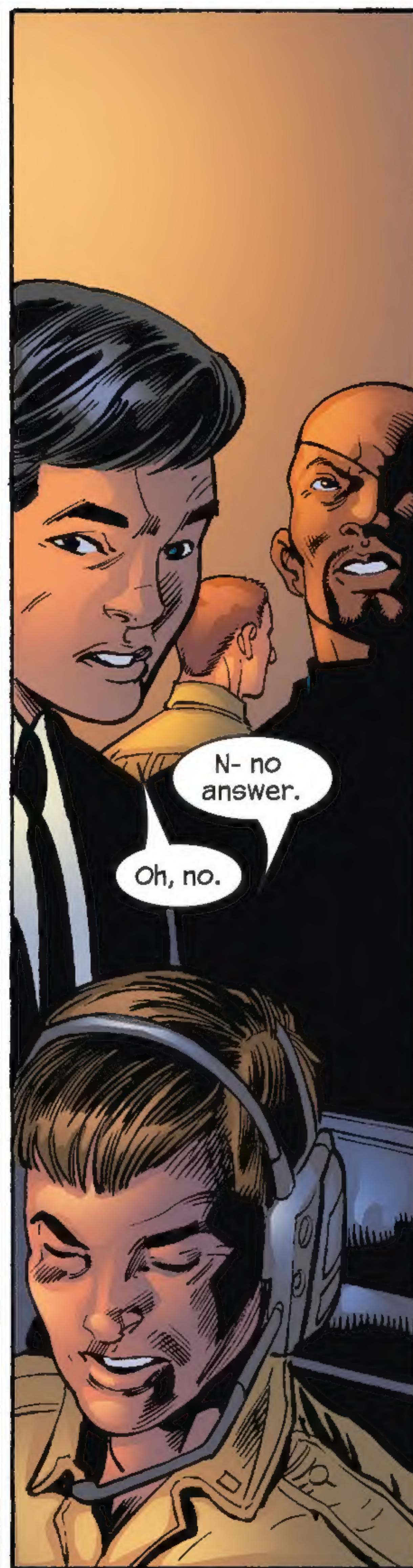


Get agent Thibodeau online!

Who?

He's the agent on Harry Osborn surveillance.

I want confirmation that is *not* an Osborn.



N- no answer.

Oh, no.



Hulkbuster unit!!

I don't know how this--

How can you *tell* me you didn't know Harry Osborn was infected by his father's Oz treatments?

How can you *say* that?

We- we worked his blood samples, sir. For months, every day. I don't think it's *him*.

How much you wanna bet?



There was *no* molecular distorting. No mutation.

Where's the alpha team??!!

San Francisco, at the--

No anything.

Wanna bet your job?

Damn it!

There was nothing that even *hinted* that anything like this could possibly be.

There was no sign!





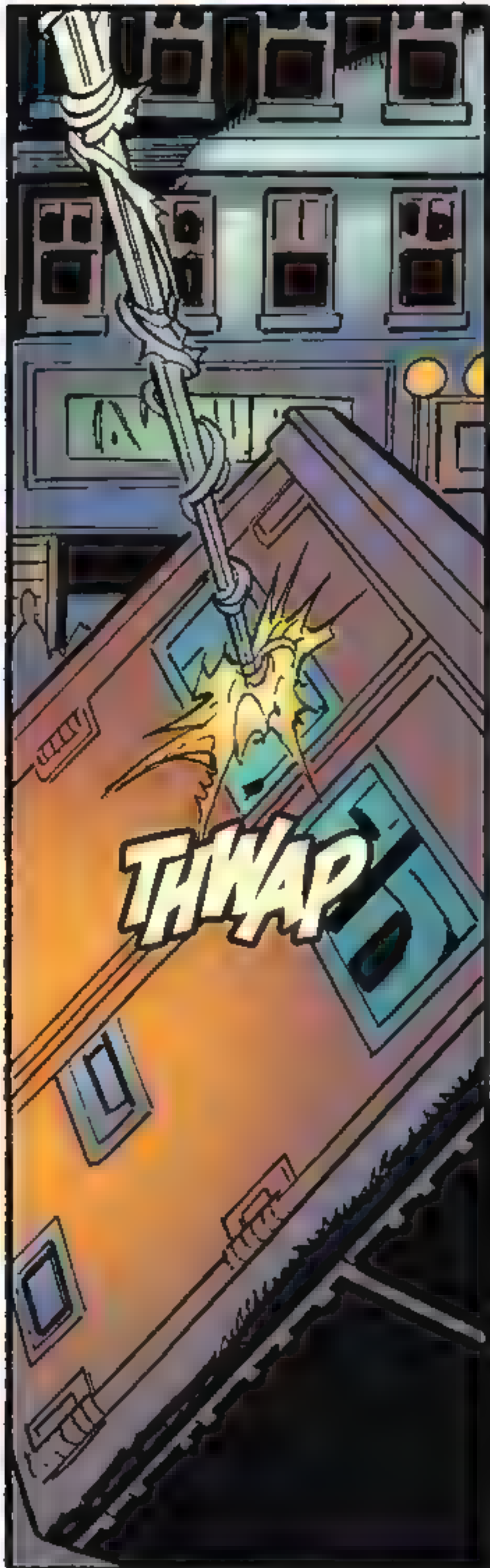


Stop taking pictures and run!

One more!

What is the matter with you?

AAAIEEEEE!!



THWAP



Harold!

This is a fully-trained Hulkbuster unit!!

You know, for the HULK.

And you, kiddo, are no Hulk.

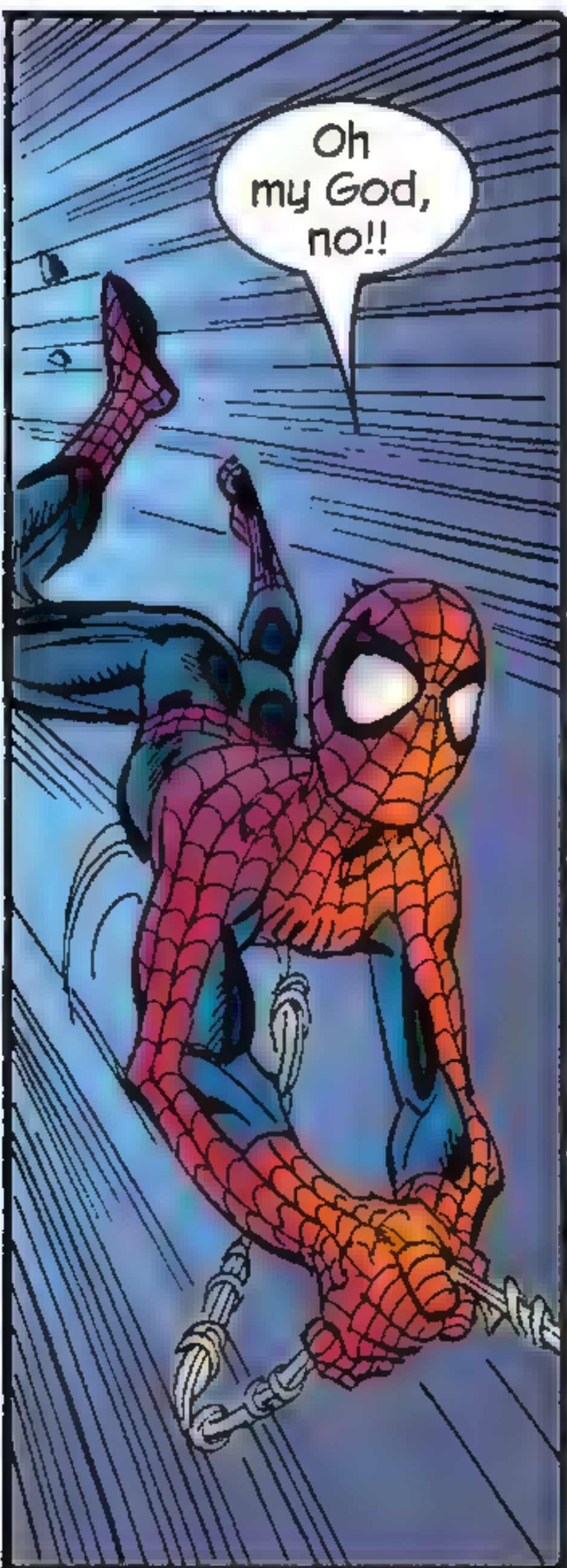


So put the truck down and beg for your life.

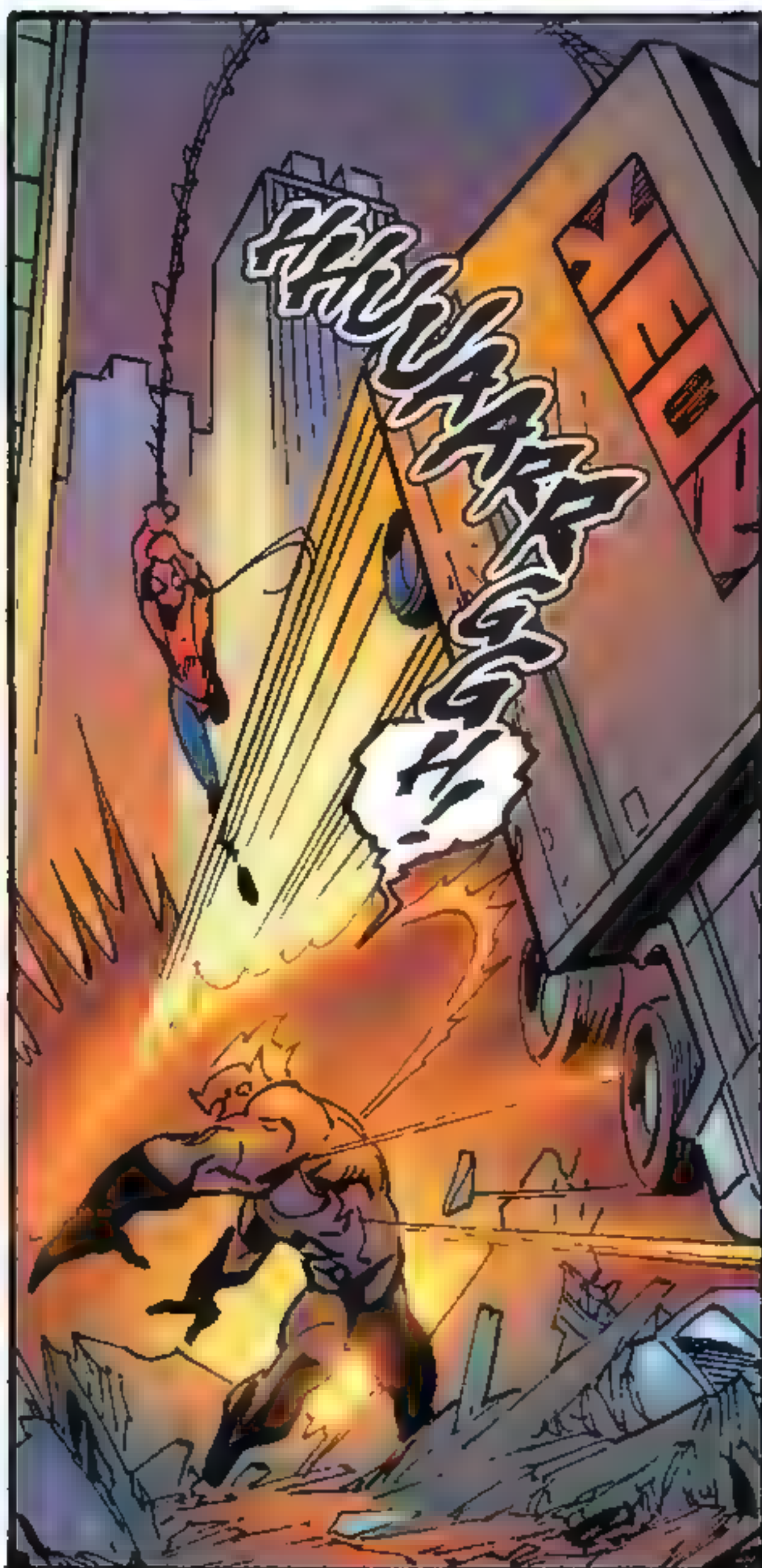
Very disappointing, Harry. Truly.



THHHHAANK YOOOOOU...



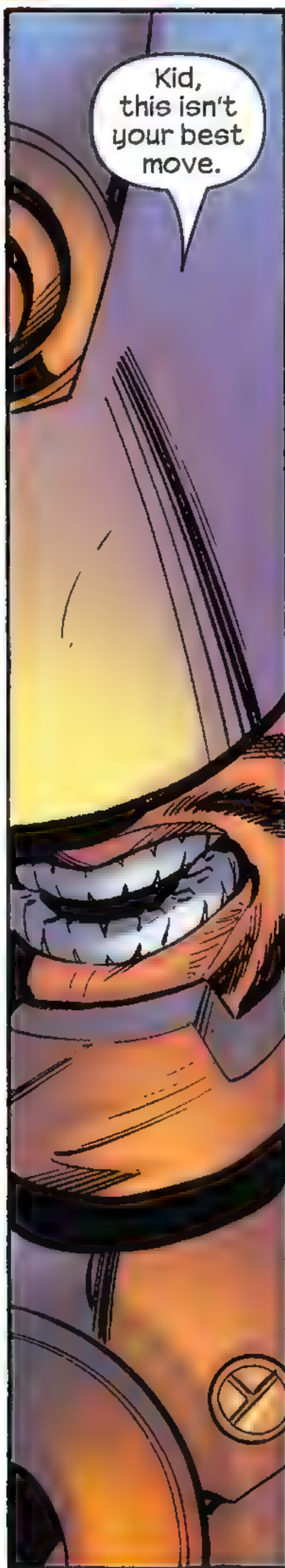
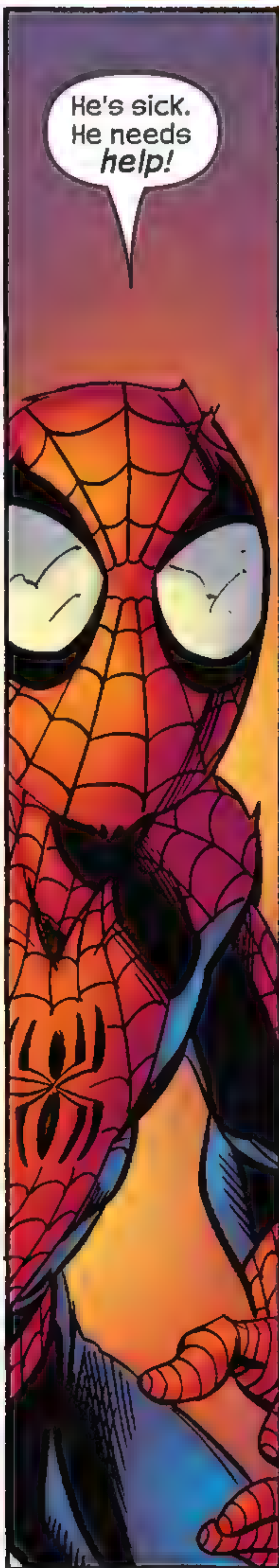
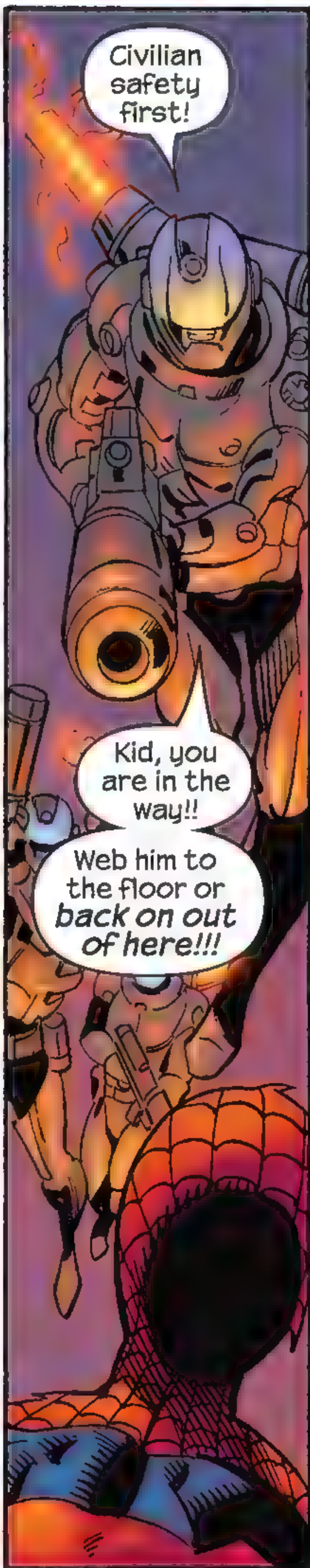
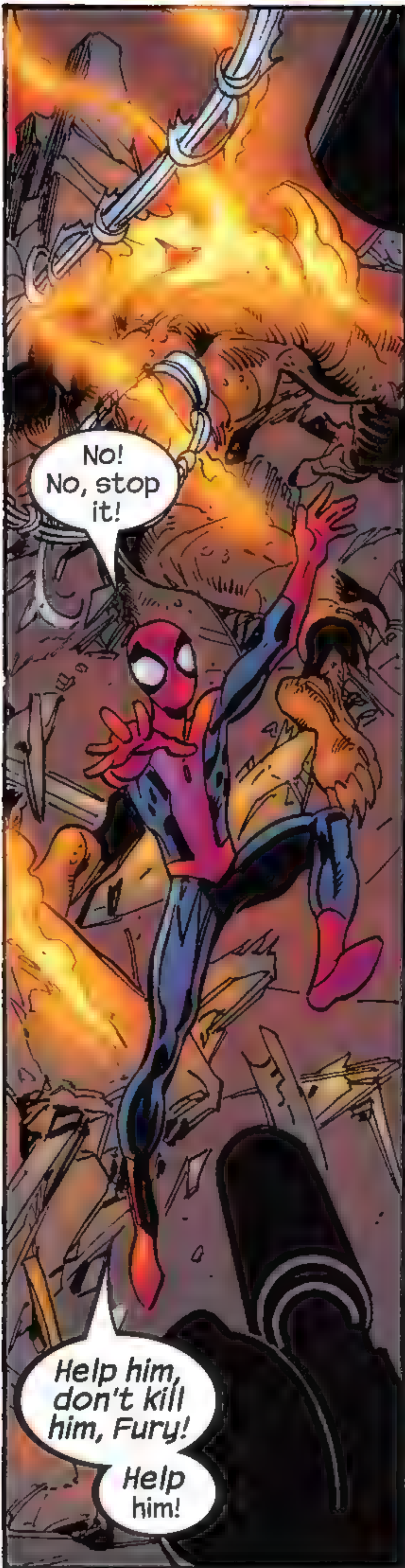
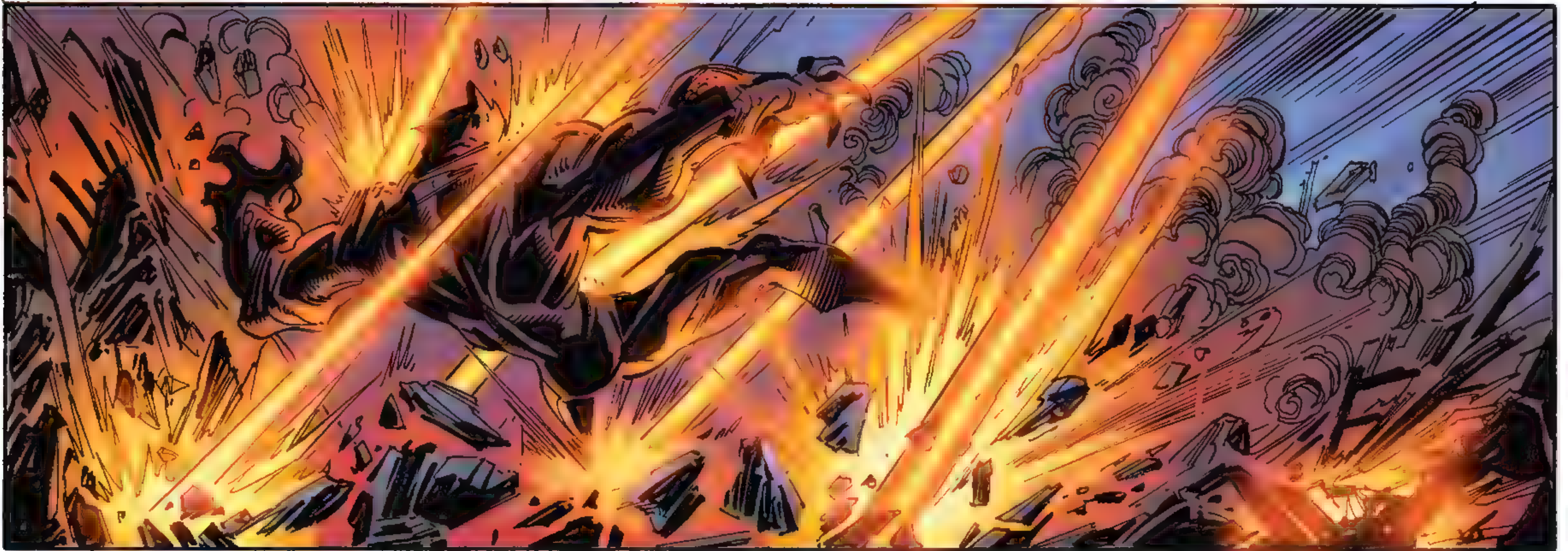
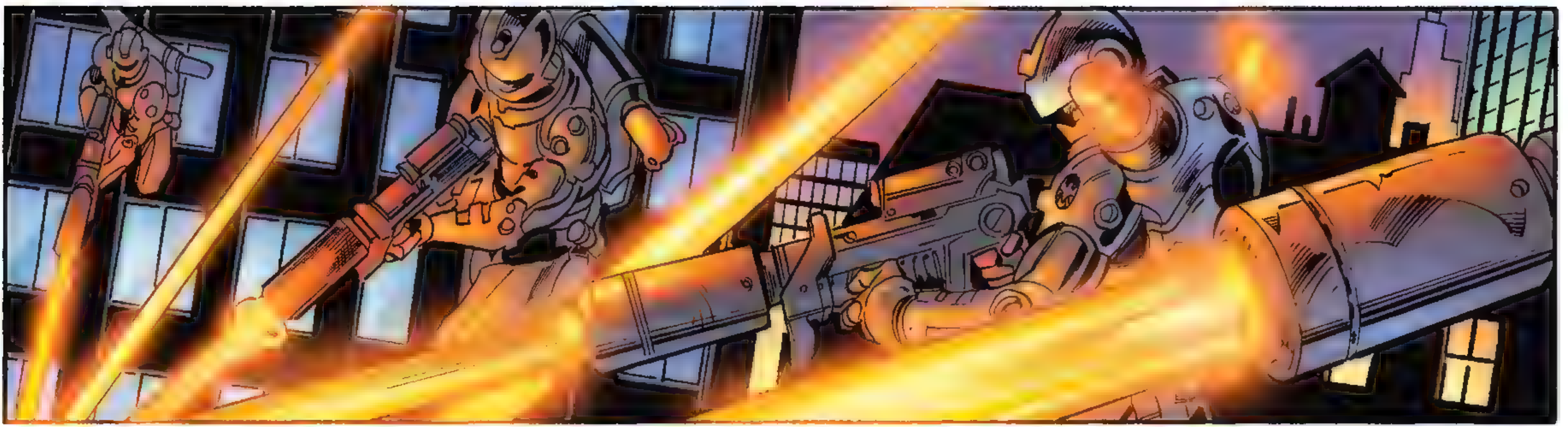
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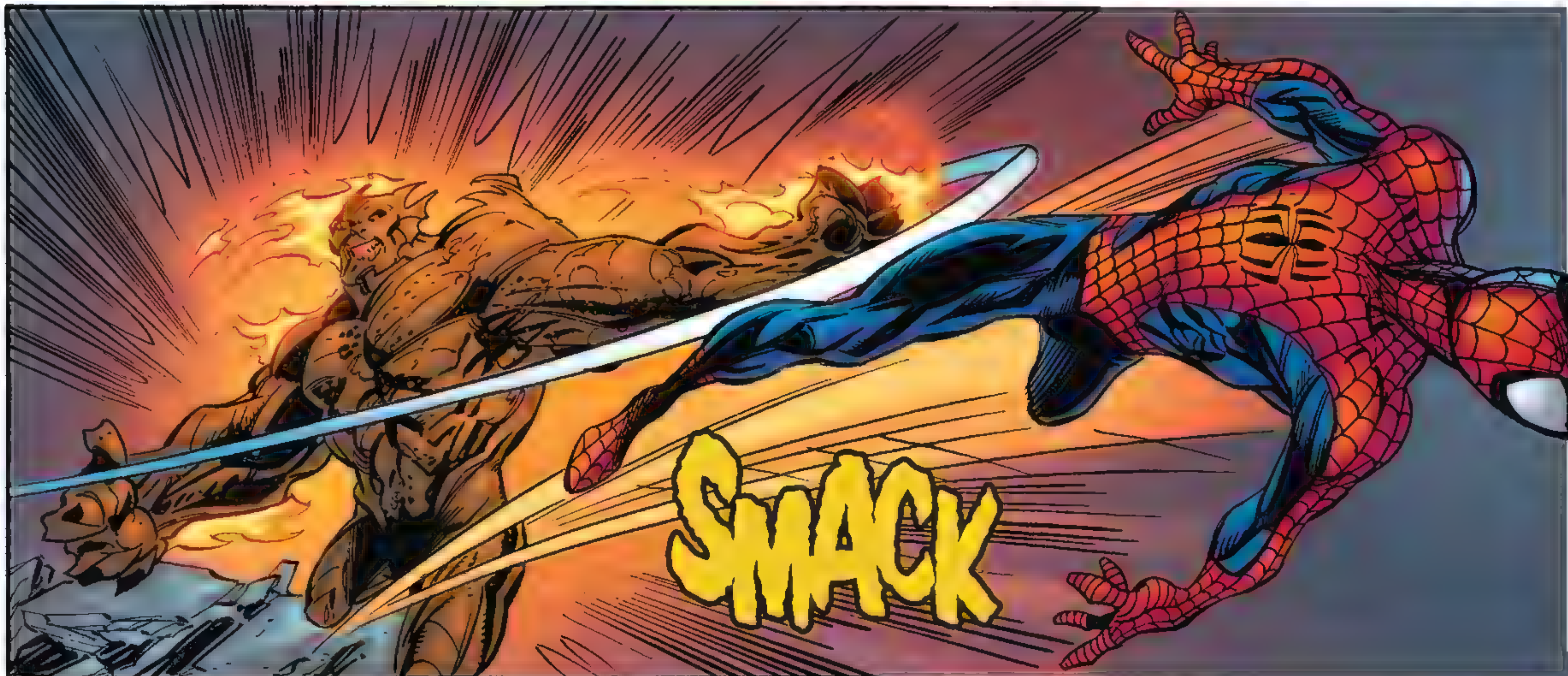
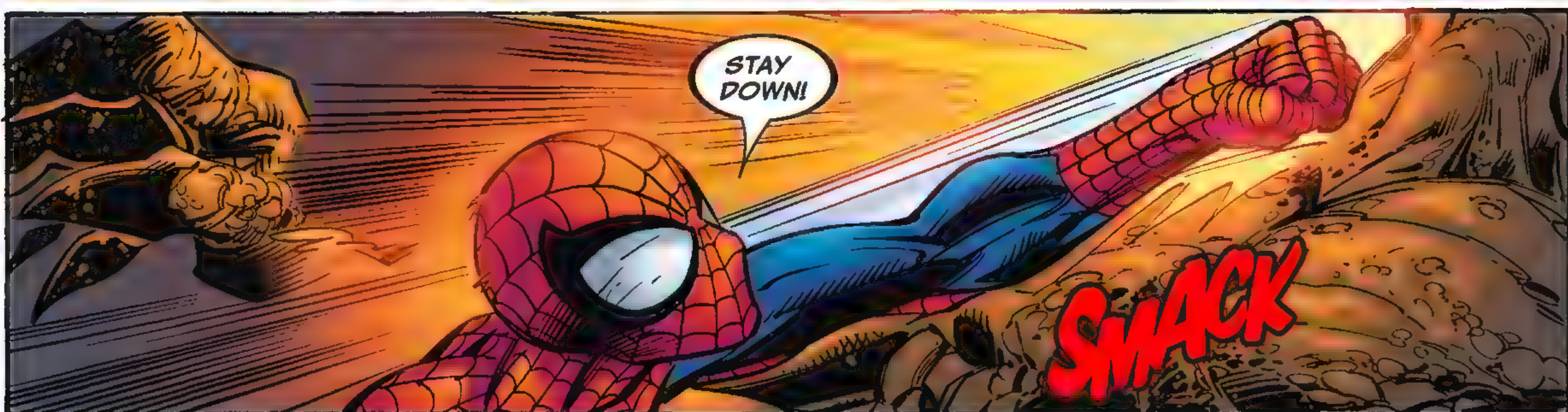
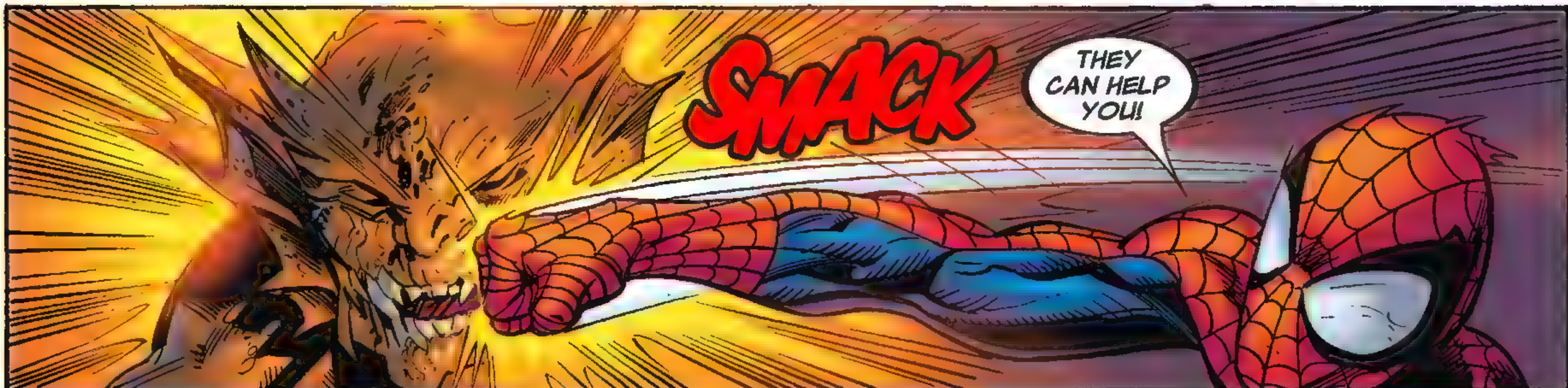
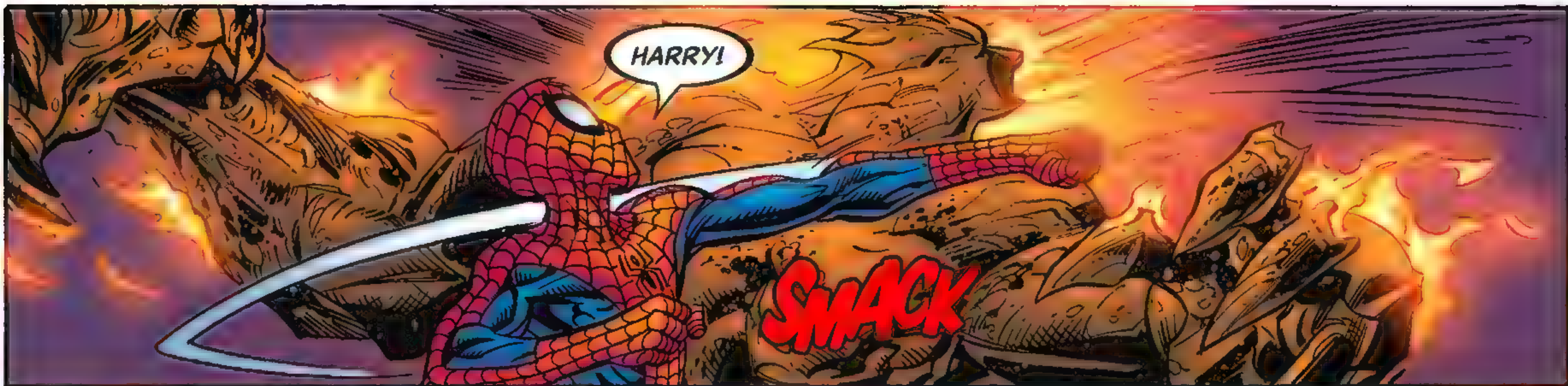


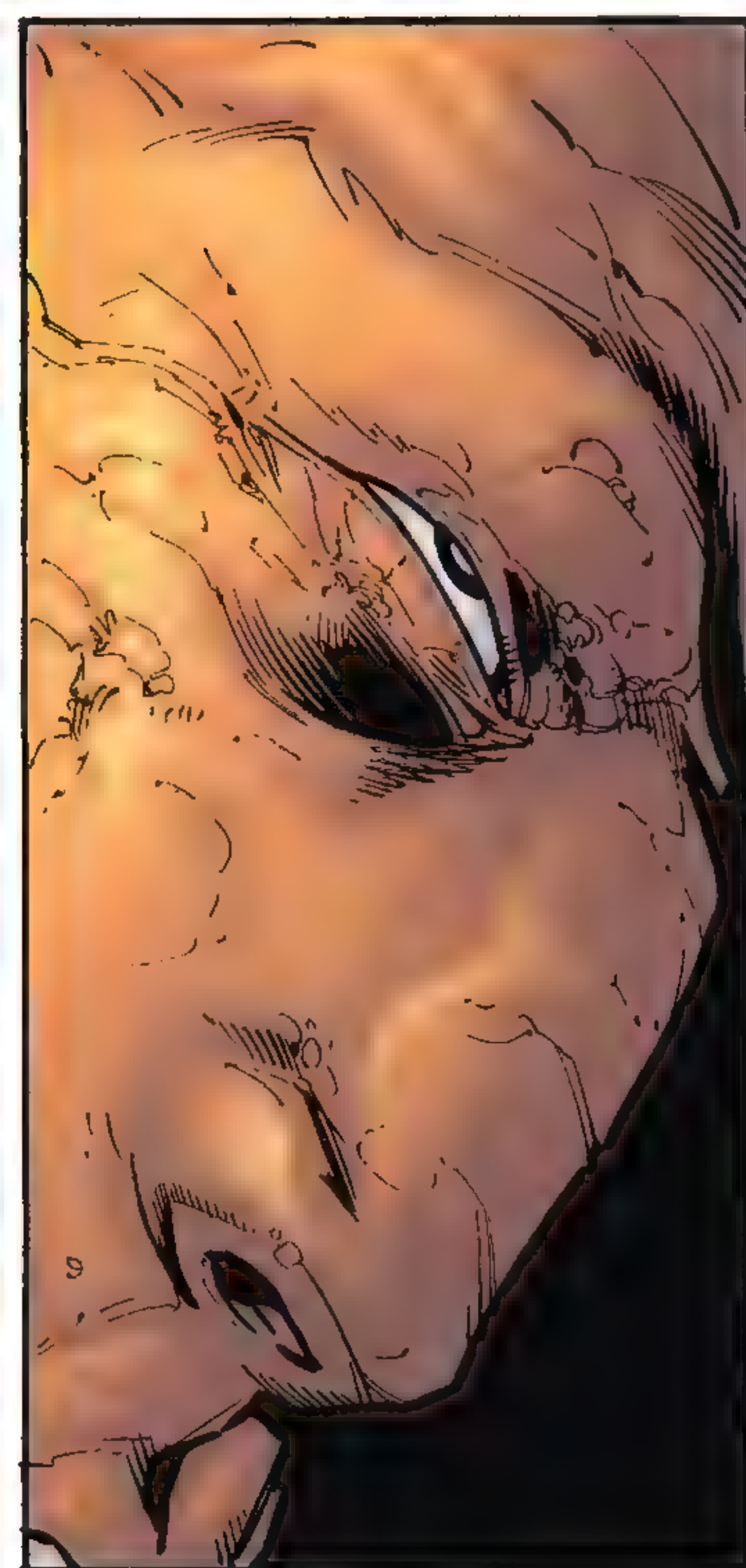
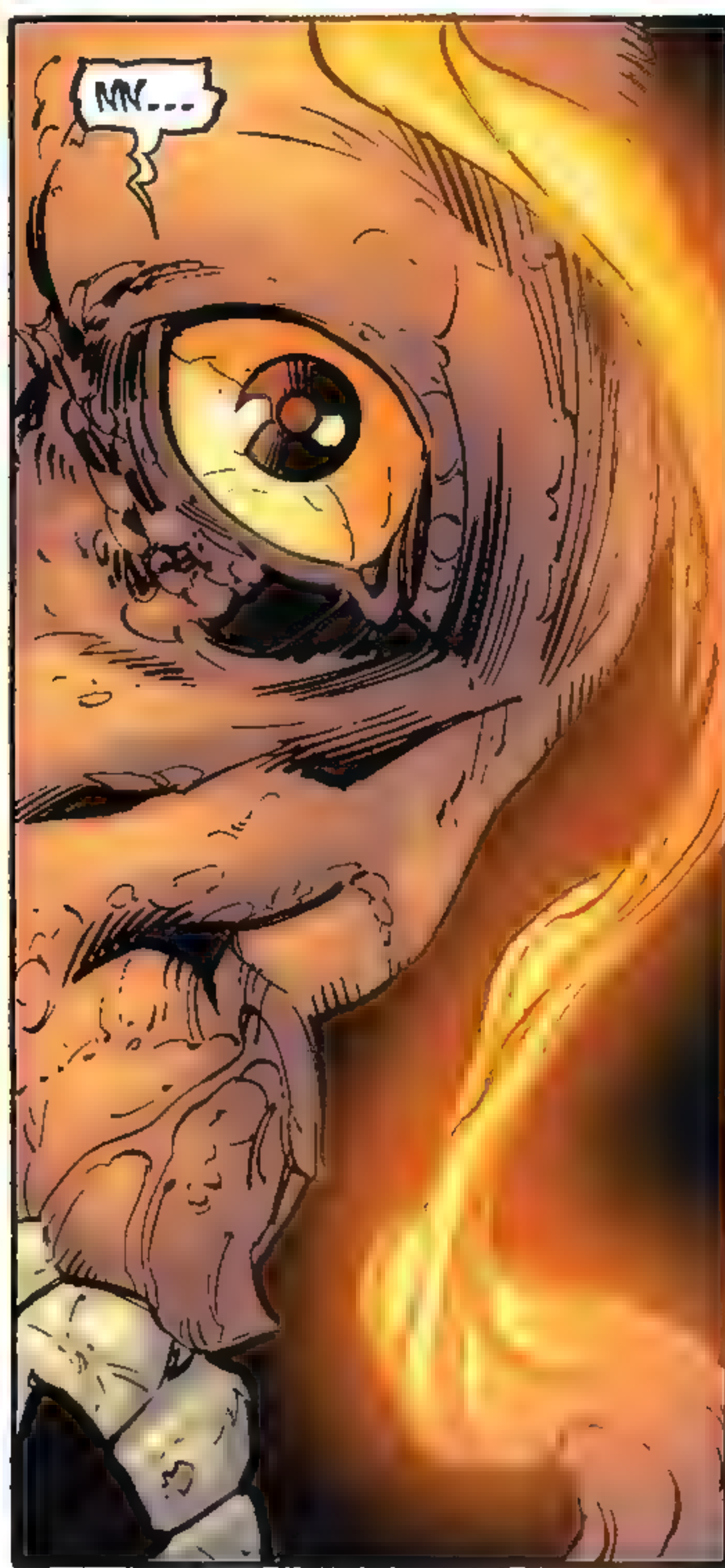
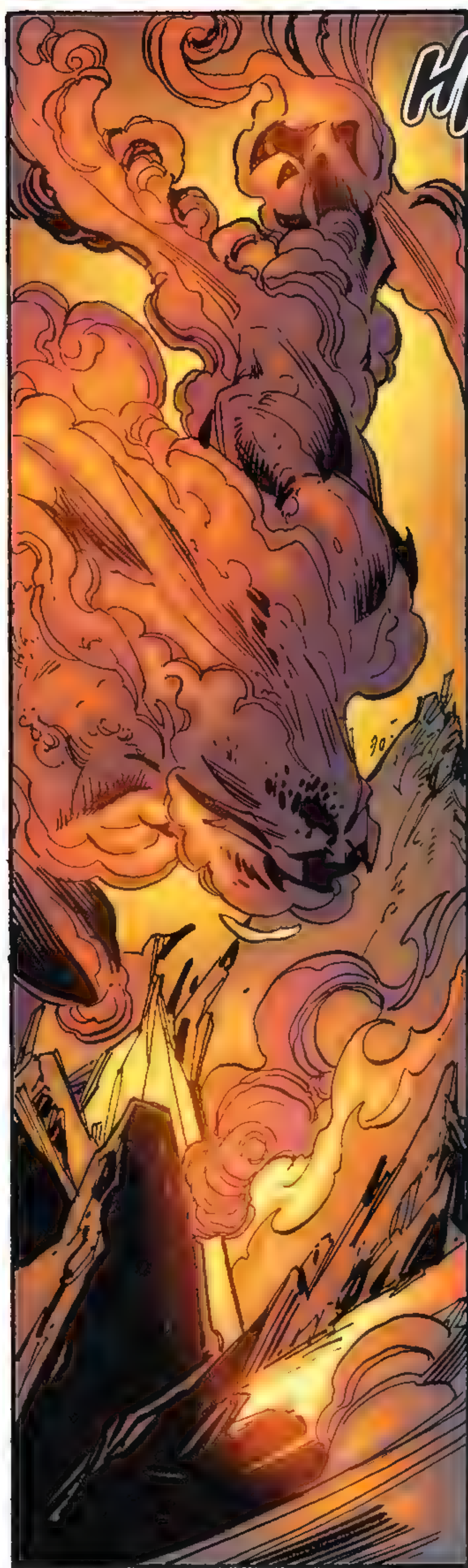
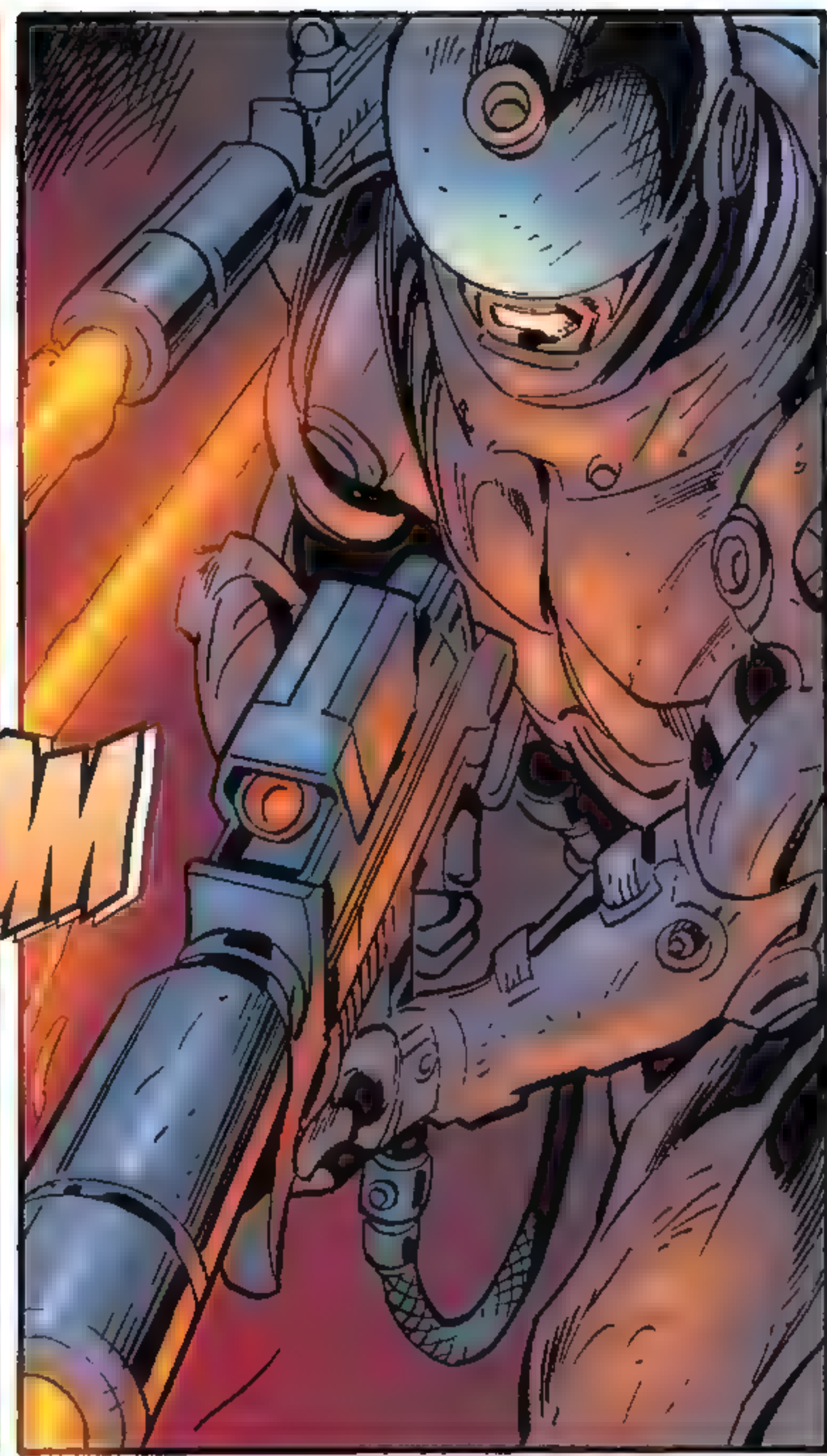
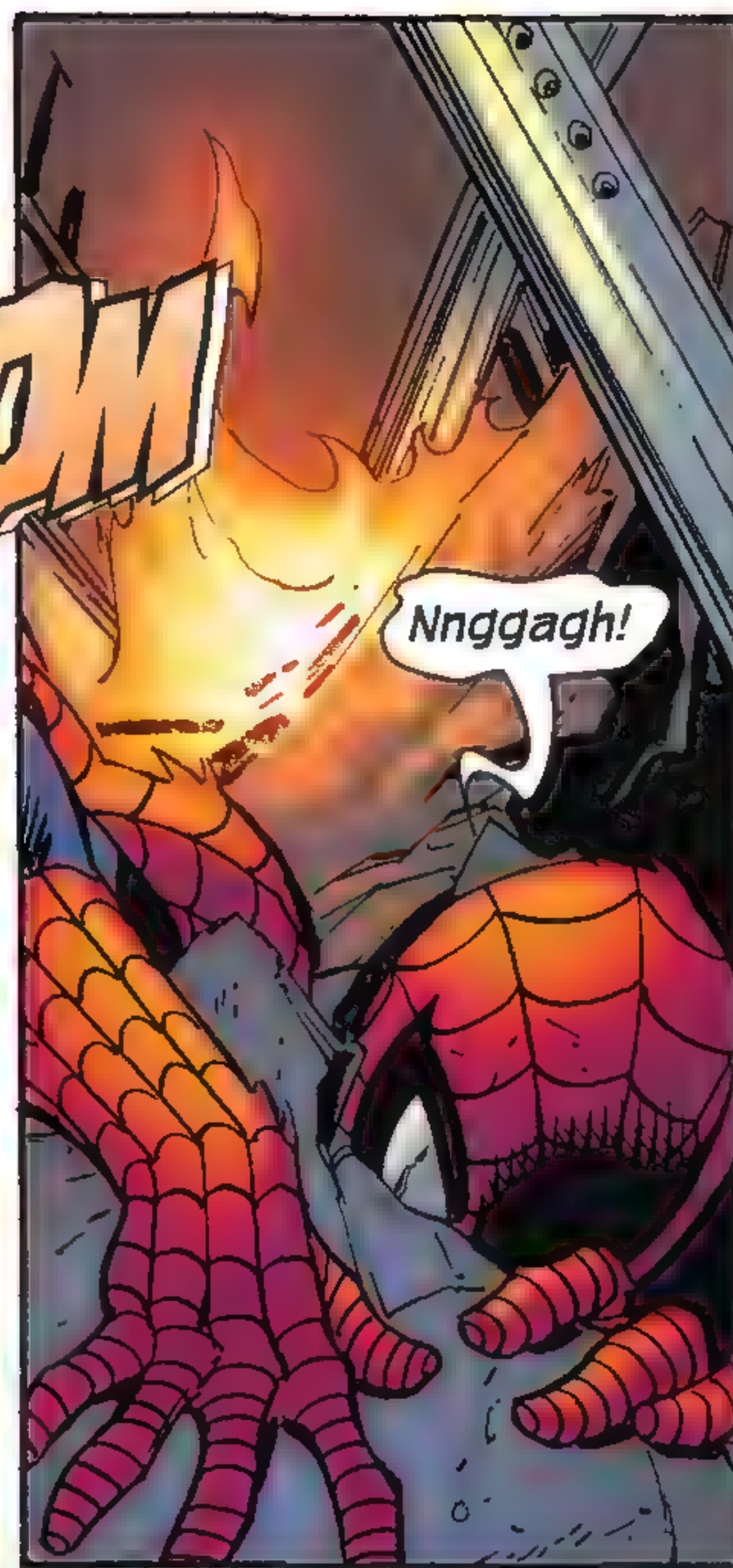
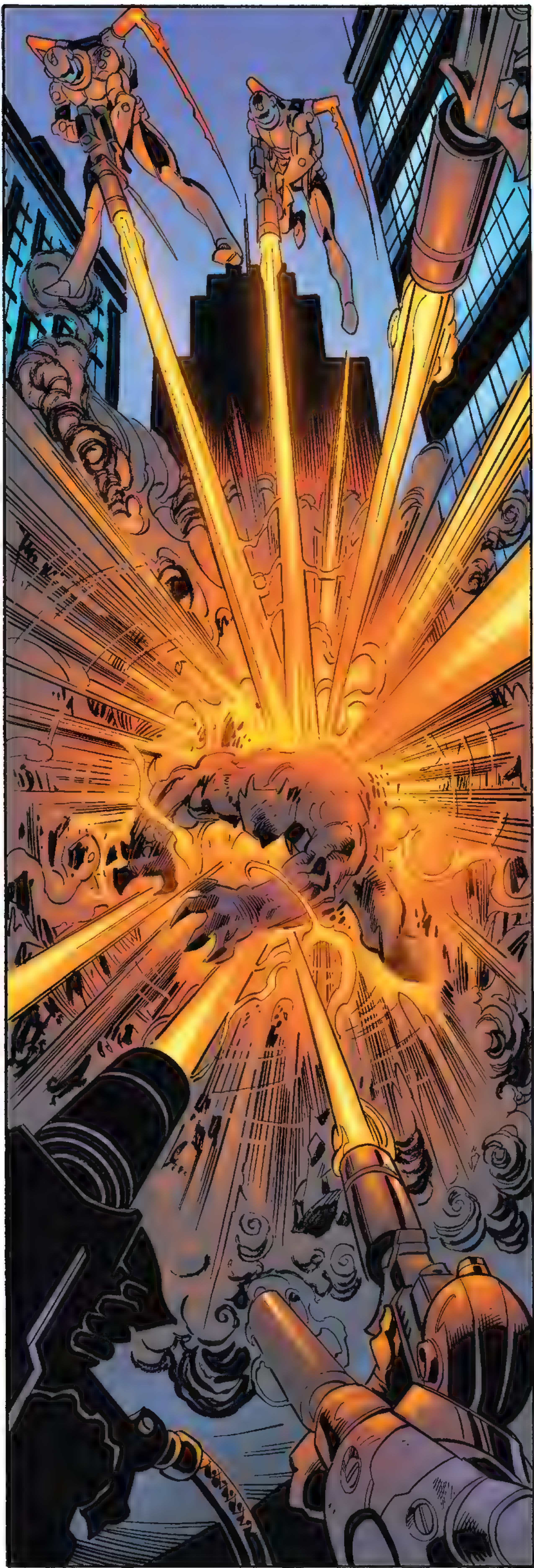
THHHHAANK YOOOOOU...



Take him.









This is Agent Woo. Target and triangulate my position.

I need a civilian decontainment crew. I need a Hulkbuster recon sweep. I need- what?

No- no, it's not the Hulk, but we need- yes.

I need a transport system asap. And I need a level ten lockdown cell up and ready in ten minutes and this is *not* a drill!!

WHY??

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN??



Why is the sky blue, kid? I sure don't know.

No! No!

Why did this happen?



Why has this- he's just a kid- and- and you--

You were supposed to take care of him and- and look!



LOOK!!

WHY IS HE BEGGING ME TO KILL HIM??

WHY?



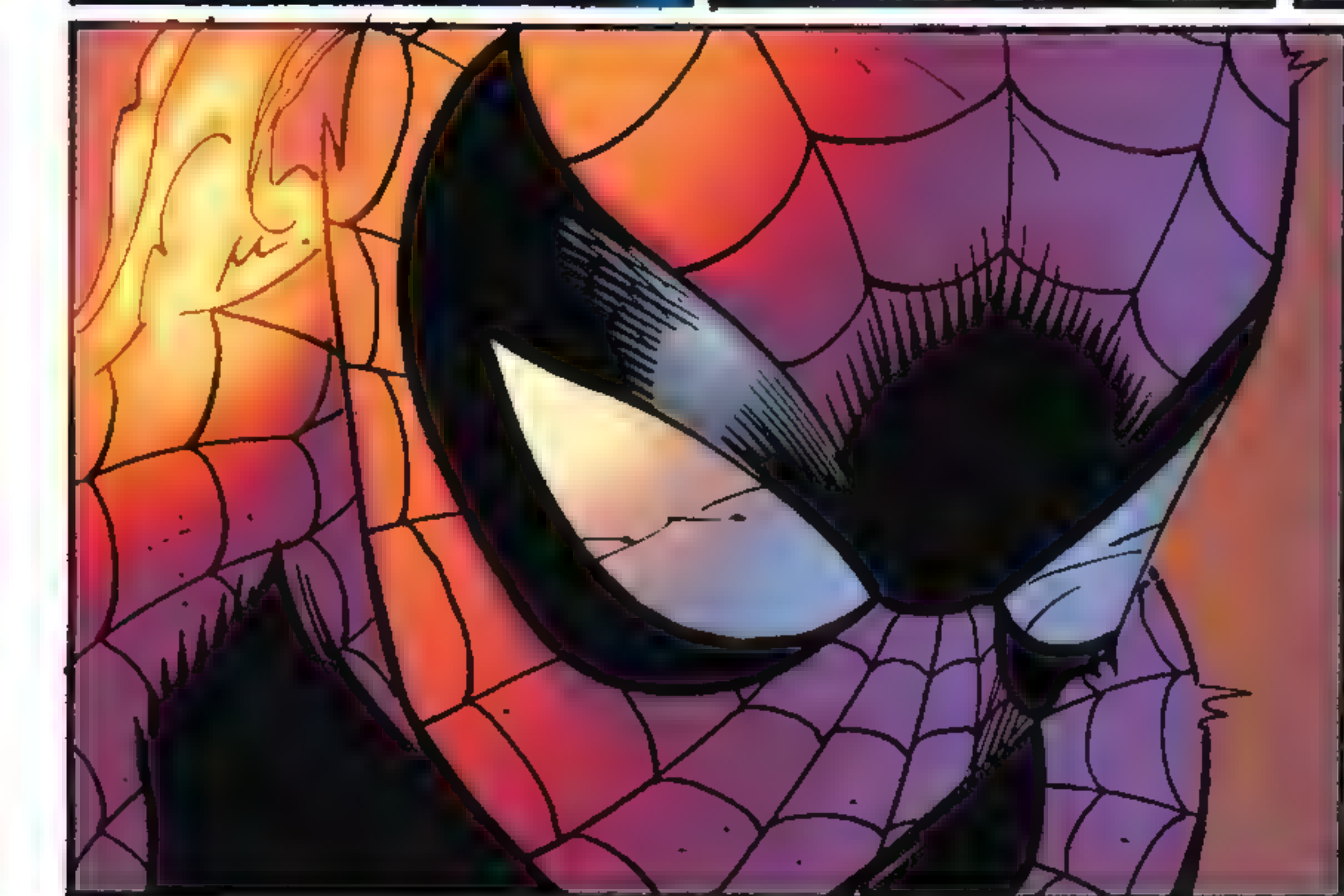
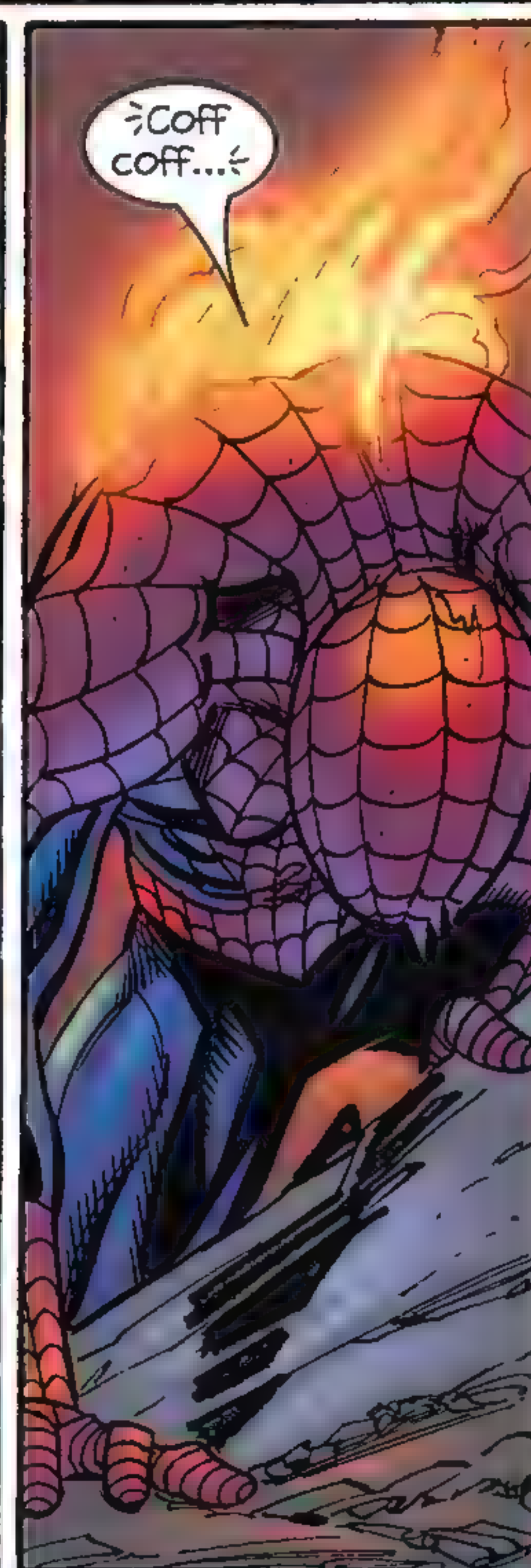
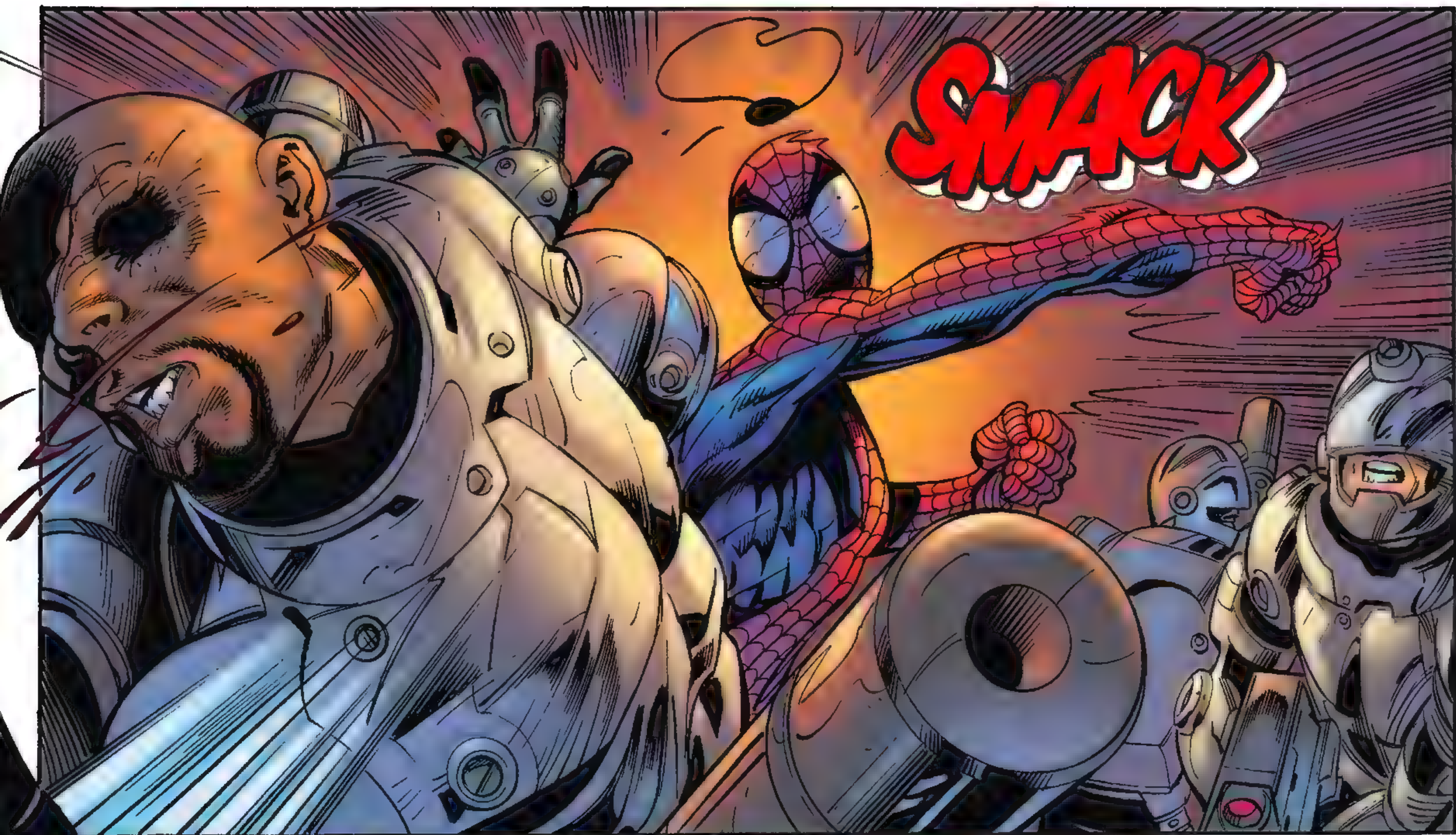
Guys, we need to get another team to Osborn's penthouse.

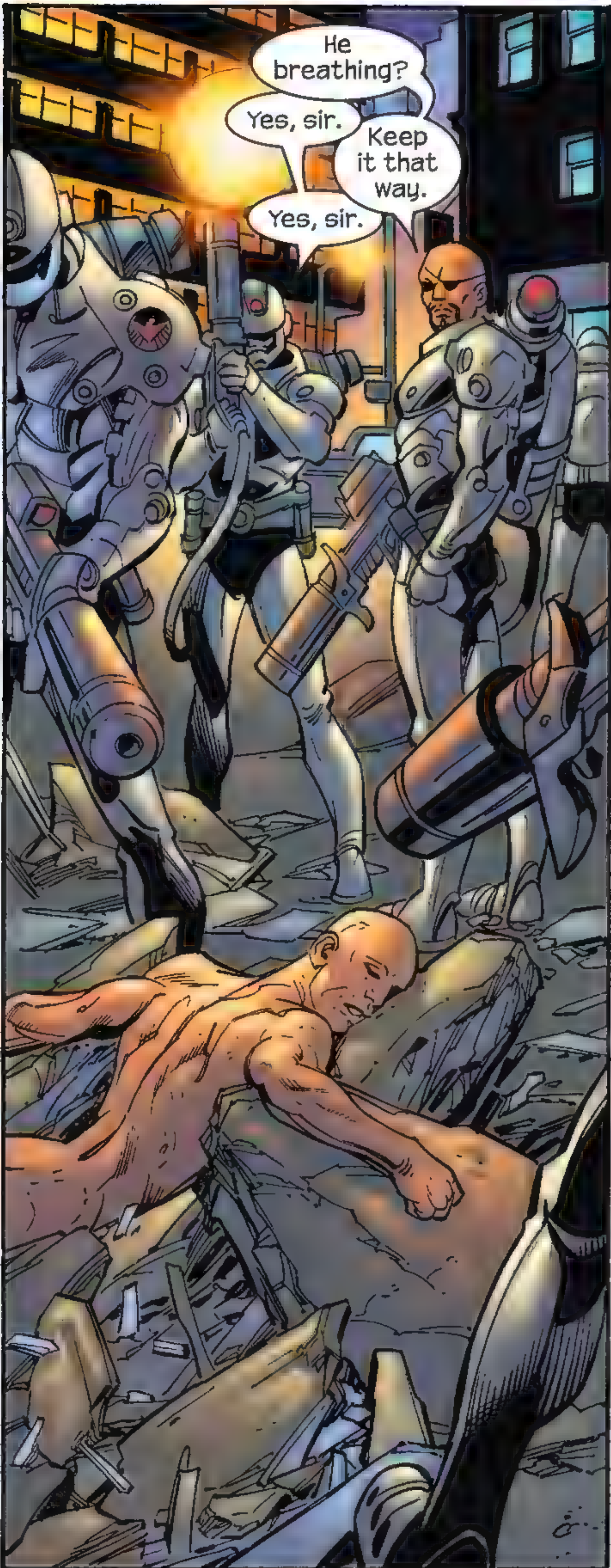
Quarantine the whole building until we find out exactly what happened.



Also, let's talk to federal and local, tell them what happened here.

No cover. Let's cooperate with the--





He breathing?

Yes, sir.

Keep it that way.

Yes, sir.



I want the secret of this Oz Formula cracked by my birthday.

Get everyone on it.

Yes, sir.

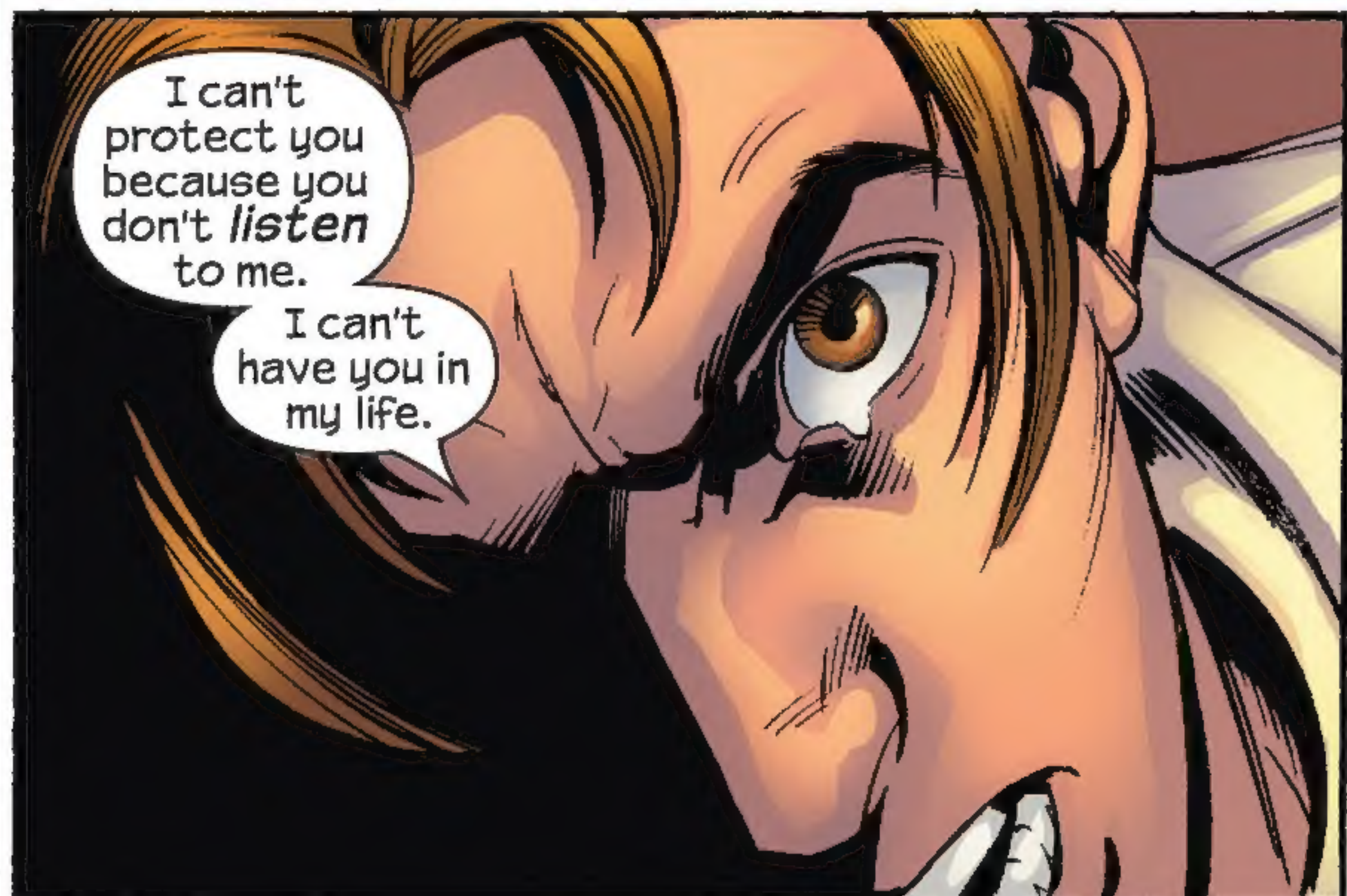
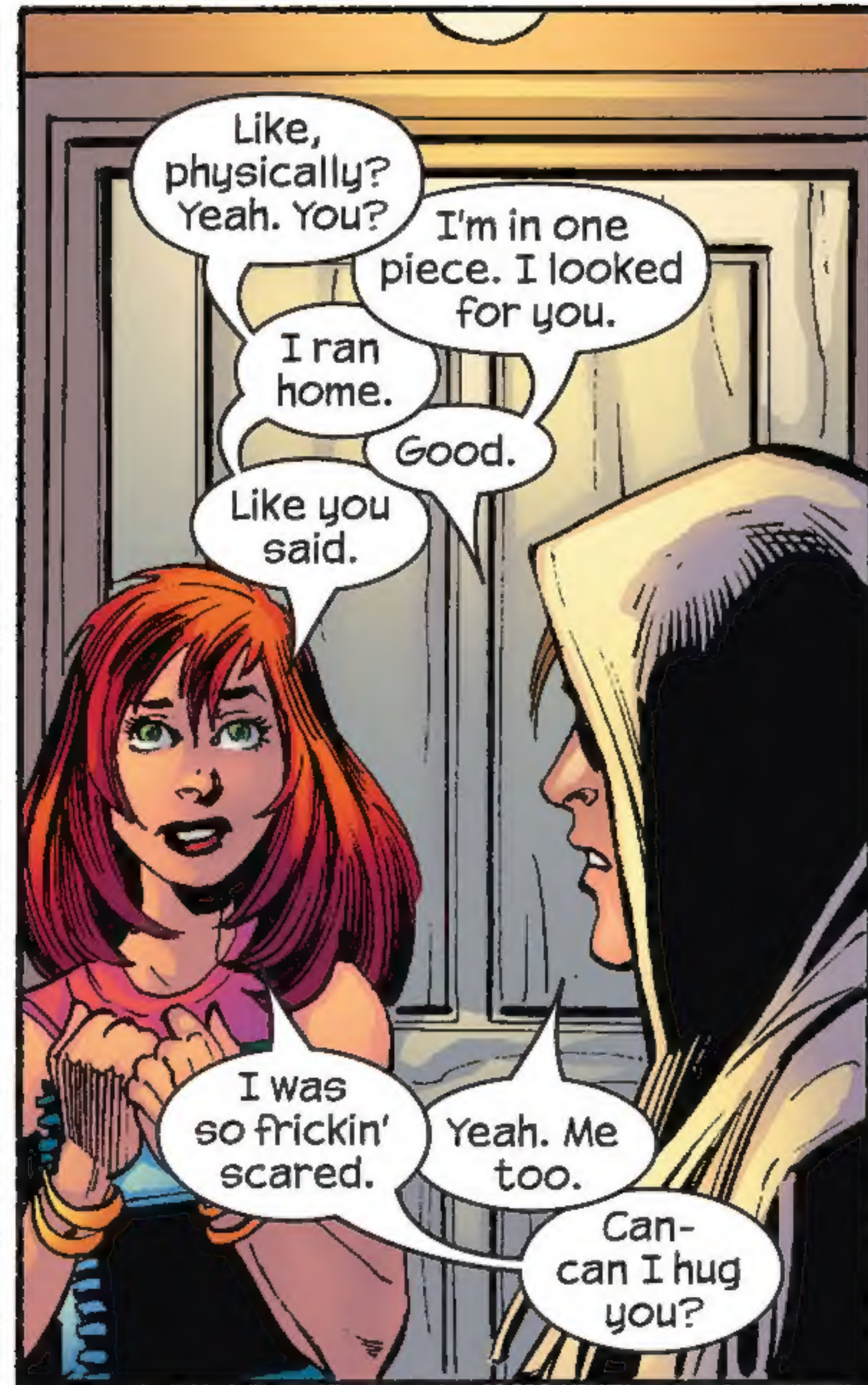
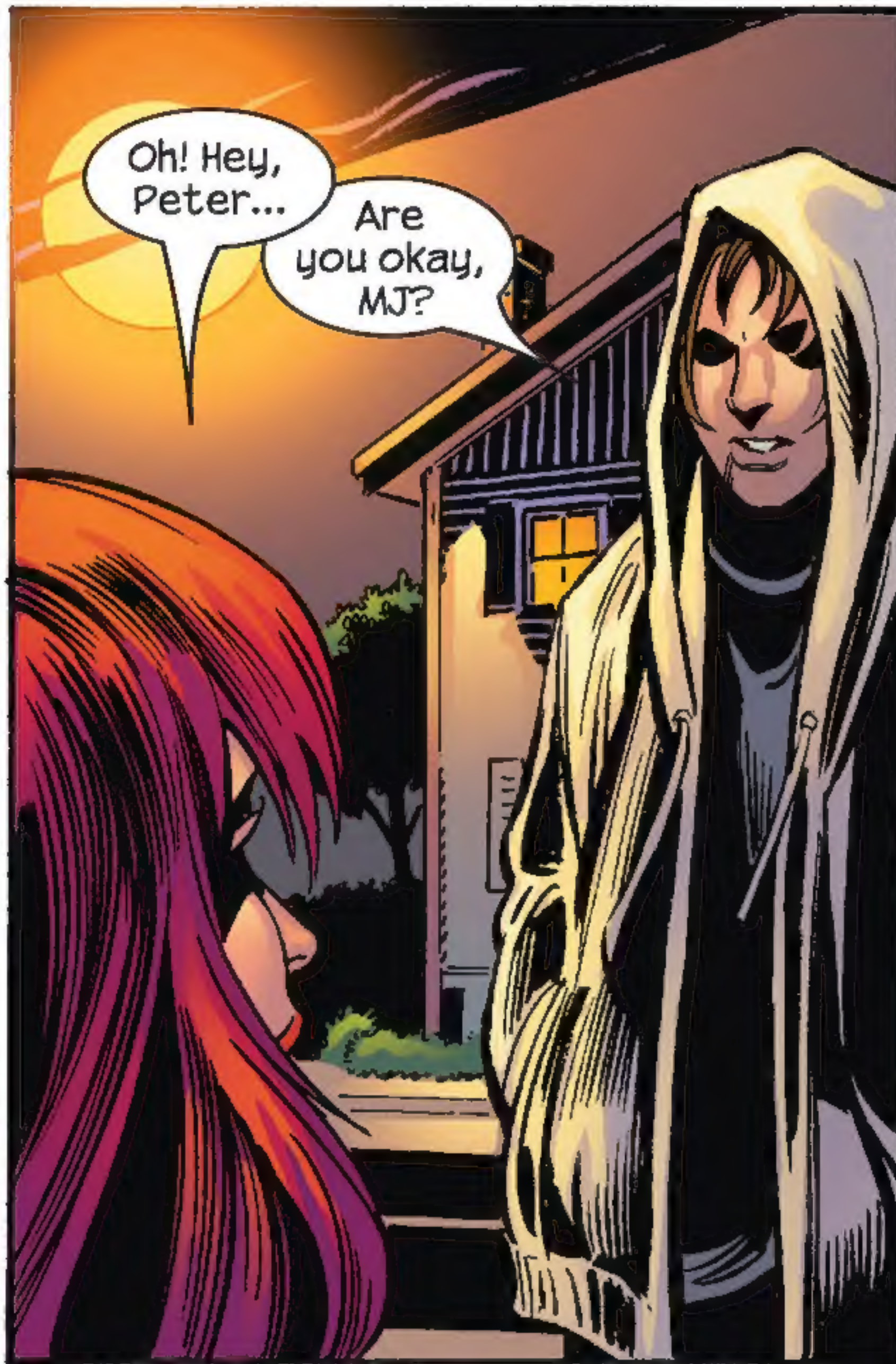
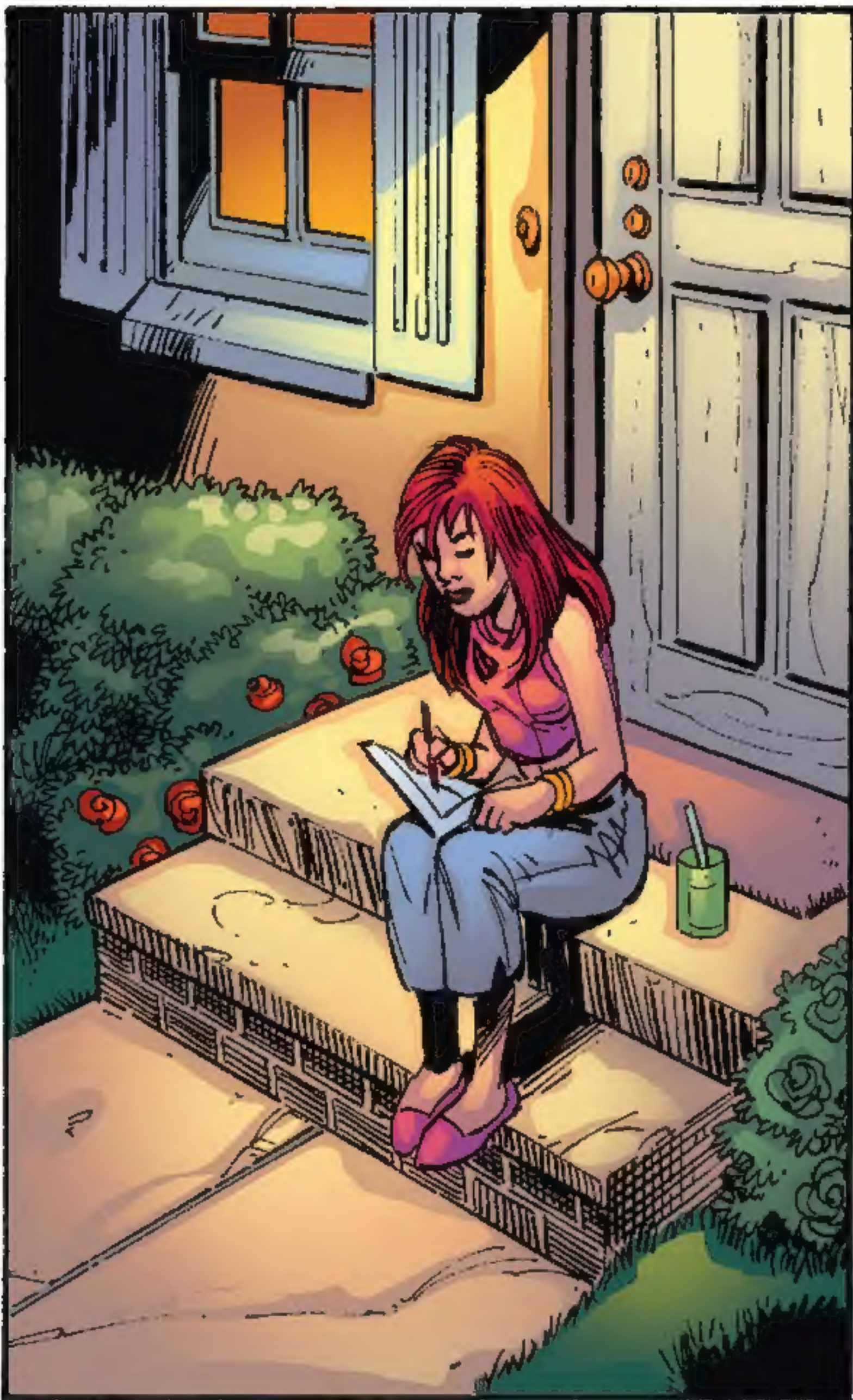
Osborn wasn't *that* smart. I want the secret. No more surprises.

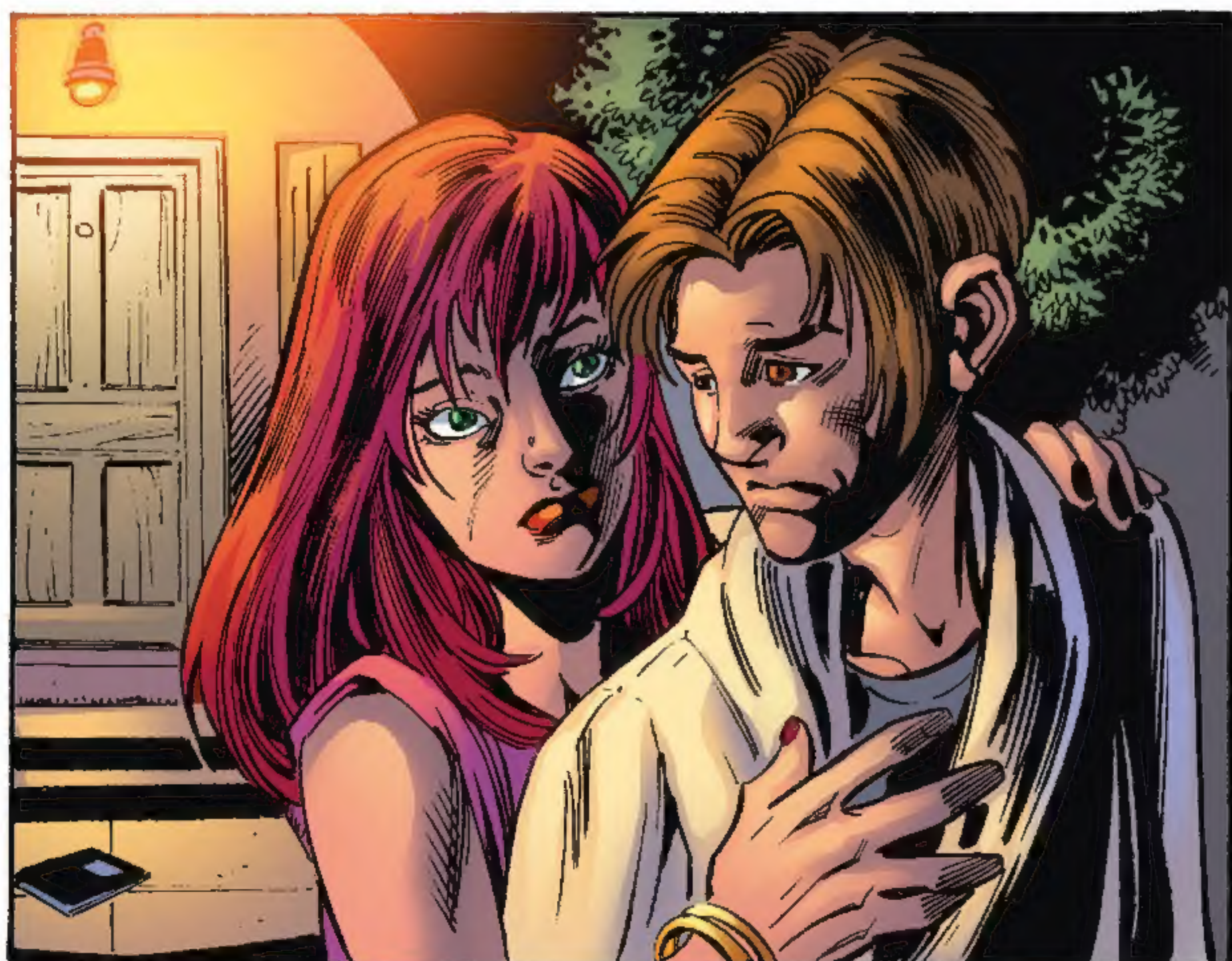
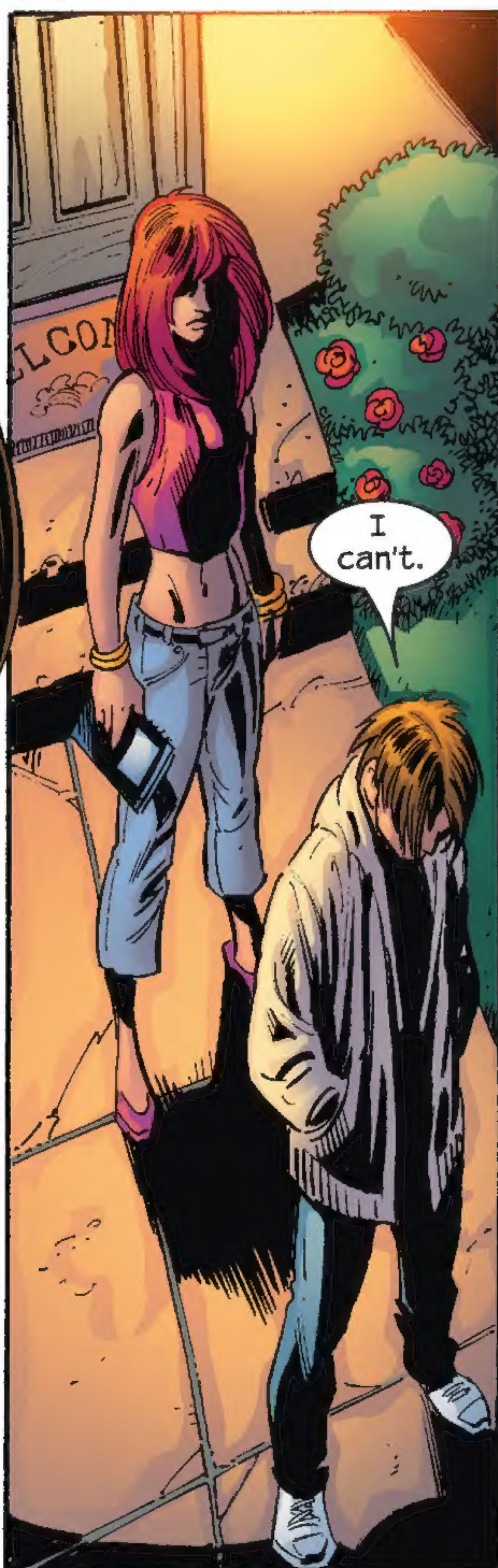
Yes, sir.

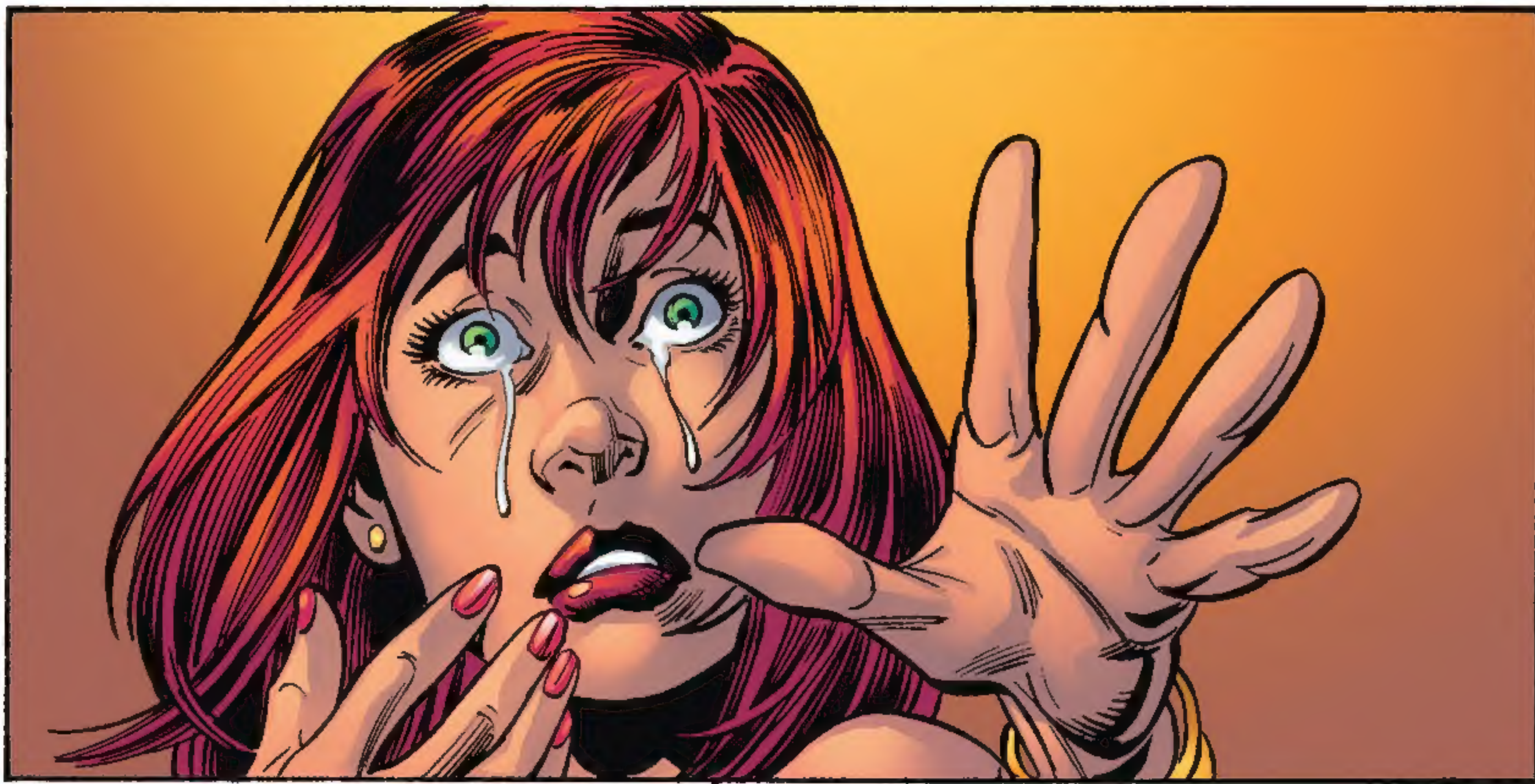


And then I think it's time for Peter Parker to say good-bye to those spider powers.

Yes, sir.









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